

smithfield Quarterly Mtg  
Men Minutes  
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11-11-1801 — 11-10-1847

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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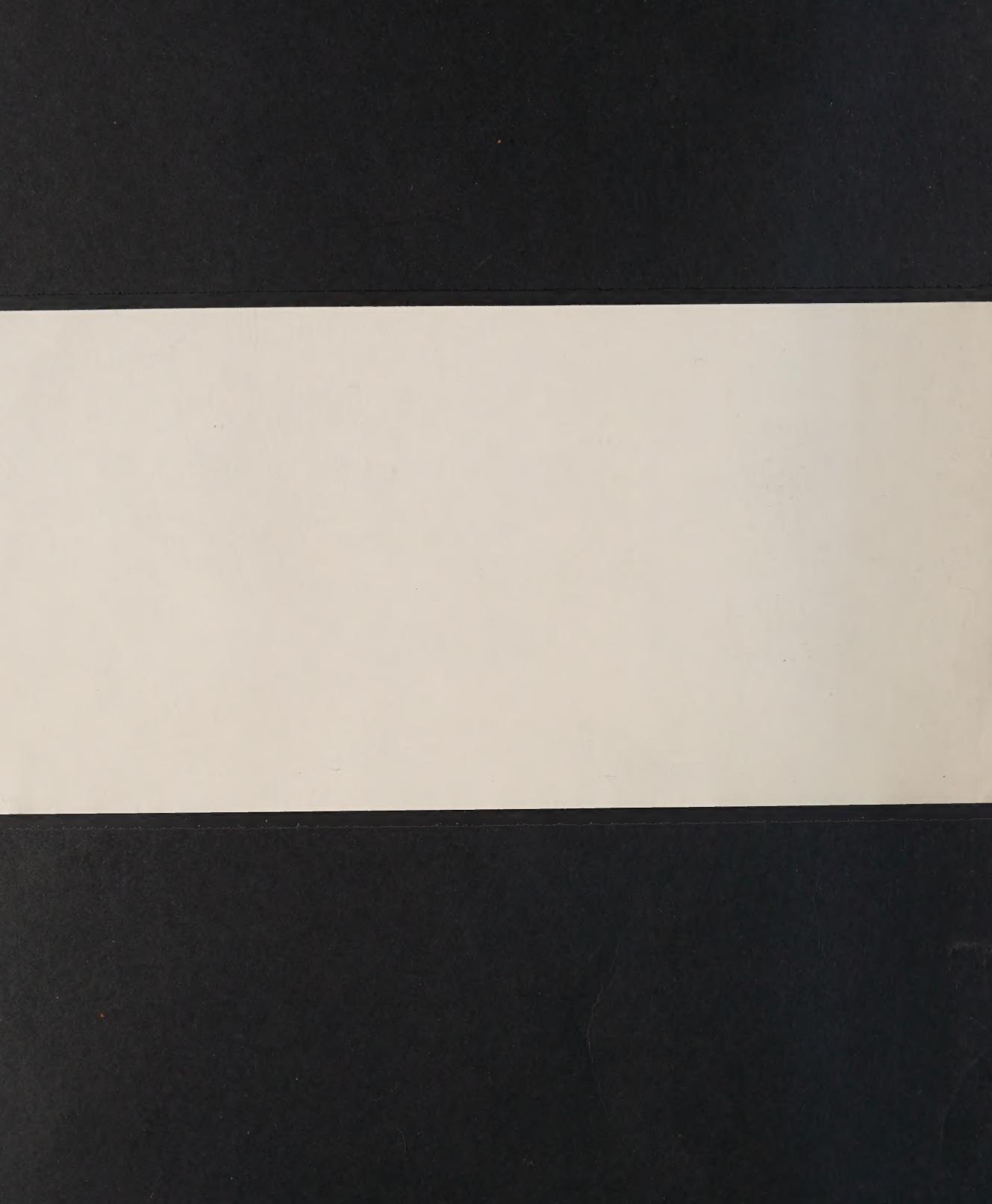
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A Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1801 for Smith  
field Deacon the first time, the acts from the  
several Meetings of which this is composed the  
<sup>being</sup>  
Representatives presented, the Representatives there  
in named are For Smithfield George Smith  
Jonathan Mowry Abigail Harris and Mary  
King, For Uxbridge Josiah Shove Israel Colvin  
Elisabeth Farnum and Hannah Chase all  
present except Hannah Chase

George Cornstock is appointed Clerk for the day  
Answers to the Queries from the several Meetings being  
read and a Summary composed is accepted and is  
as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders are mostly  
careful to attend all their Meetings and to take their  
Families, and exemplary in Meetings, tho' not with-  
out being tryed with Drapiness, yet it does not appear  
that any give way thereto one instance excepted. Care  
taken: 2<sup>nd</sup> So far sound in word and Doctrine and  
carefull

baneful to minister in the right ability as not to be  
burdensome

3<sup>rd</sup> their Lives and Conversations in good measure  
blameless among Men, and mostly in Unity as  
Queened, laboring together accordingly, and careful  
not to give just cause of offence to any

4<sup>th</sup> They labor to rule their houses, bringing up  
their Families and be exemplary as there queened, yet  
not without some sensible deficiency

5<sup>th</sup> It appears that Lucy is pretty well obsev'd

6<sup>th</sup> Measurably careful to maintain the Discipline  
as there Queened

7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of.

Our friends John Fry George Barnstable Abigail  
Harris and Mary King are appointed to have the  
oversight ~~and~~ of this and the Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at this place tomorrow and report to our  
next Meeting

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802, the amounts from the several Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are: from Smithfield George Smith Jonathan Mowry Anna Thornton and Deborah Mowry from Watbridge William Bassett Richard Mowry Hannah Chase and Rachel Bassett who are all present except Rachel Bassett

George Comstock is appointed Clerk for the present year

Hannah Chase assigned the Reason of her absence last Quarterly Meeting which is satisfactory  
The Committee for the oversight of Meetings & Test Quarter report as follows We have only to remark that many friends were late at Meeting this day, yet have to acknowledge it was a good season and is accepted

Our friends Josiah Shove John Toy William Bassett Hannah Read and Mary King are

Appointed to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting to be held here tomorrow and report to our next Meeting.

The Queries with answers thereto from the several Meetings were read and a Summary thereof which is accepted and is as follows

Ans<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Generally careful to attend all their meet-  
ings and to bring their Families and endeavor  
to be good Examples when met not giving way to drooping

2<sup>nd</sup>

So far sound in word and doctrine, and careful to  
minister in the right ability as not to be burden for  
that we know of

3<sup>rd</sup>

We endeavor for clean and blameless Lives and conver-  
sations among men, and in Unity one with another  
and the Meetings we belong to, laboring according  
to our measures for Truth's honor and measurably  
careful to give no just cause of offence

4<sup>th</sup>

They generally labor to nee their own houses and  
and bring up their Families agreeably to that  
every

11<sup>th</sup> There is a labor for Peace, tho' not so successful as might be under greater degree of faithfulness. None appear disposed to raise or spread evil reports yet to be more guarded on these accounts would be an Improvement.

6<sup>th</sup> We think there is a concern to maintain the Discipline and none but from Indisposition that we know of  
 7<sup>th</sup> None

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1802

Rec'd accounts from the several meetings of which this is composed, and the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Elissa Thornton Hannah Read Lydia Smith Wabridge Nathan Starks Josiah Shove Sarah Holdord and Rachel Bassett all present except Hannah Read who this meeting is informed is absent through Indisposition. The Clerk being absent Josiah Shove is appointed Clerk for the day. Rachel Bassett gave this meeting a satisfactory reason for her absence at last Quarter. The Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from the

Several Meetings from which we have agreed on general  
and forward the same to the Select yearly Meeting by  
our Representatives Josiah Shove Jonathan Mowry Lydia  
Smith Debory Mowry and Richard Mowry, they to report  
as to their attendance to our next meeting

Our friends Nathan Harkness George Smith  
Rachel Bassett Lydia Smith ~~and Abigail~~ and Abigail  
Harris are appointed to have the oversight of this and  
the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next  
Meeting A Summary to the ~~answ~~ being read is  
accepted and is as follows

Generally careful in the attendance of meetings,  
taking of Families; and exemplary; not giving way to  
Profanity: Minister sound in word and Doctrine and  
careful to minister in the right ability; and a good  
degree of Love and Unity subsists and a care not to offend  
with endeavor to rule their houses and bring up  
their Families as queried; Laboring for peace; and  
not concerned in raising or spreading evil reports

Or improperly busy - and to maintain the Discipline  
not hiding from Truth, Judgment. Or ministers traveling  
abroad without Certificate.

The Committee for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter made the following report. we have no  
Remarks to make, excepting that friends were too  
restless in the Meeting for Discipline, and some late in gathering

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bol-  
ton for Smithfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of Augt 1802  
Received accounts from their several Meetings, the Repre-  
sentatives therein named are, for Smithfield Jonathan  
Mowry Lydia Smith and Anna Thornton  
for Wobridge Richmond and Bolton Monthly  
Meetings David Aldrich George Comstock. Ann  
Wheler and Sarah Holded all present.

The Committee for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter report, that they have no particular  
Remarks to make.

The Representatives from this Meeting to the last  
select yearly meeting report that they all attended

The Queries with Answers from the several  
Meetings were read and also a summary of the  
Answers which is accepted and is as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> General careful in the attendance of Meetings, and  
taking their Families, mostly exemplary when met
- Some small appearance of Drowsiness
- 2<sup>d</sup> So far sound in word and Doctrine, and a care  
to minister in the right & liberty as not to be burden some  
to God. The Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders  
Measurably clean and blameless among men, a good  
Degree of Unity as queried, no just exception of offence  
given that we know of
- 4<sup>th</sup> There appear to be a good degree of care to make  
bring up and educate their families tho' not so  
successful as would be the case in a more  
devout manner of living
- 5<sup>th</sup> There appears to be a concern to promote peace

as queried and <sup>mind</sup> their own Business  
6<sup>th</sup> It appears there is a concern to maintain the discipline  
as queried. <sup>in</sup> none that we know of

George Comstock Nathan Hartness Anna Thornton  
and Elizabeth Farnum are appointed to have the  
oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to our next meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at and for Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802  
the accounts being presented the Representations therein  
named are, from Smithfield: Jonathan Newell, Hannah  
Read and Deborah Mowry; for Uxbridge Richmond  
and Bolton George Comstock Daniel Aldrich, John  
Wheeler and Hannah Chase - all present

the Committee for the oversight of Meetings at Last Quarter  
report as follows We have attended to our appointment and  
think the meetings were quiet and orderly and that  
it was a profitable time

The Levers with Answers in the several accounts have  
been read together with a Summary composed from  
the same as follows — Ans<sup>t</sup> — In good degree  
carefull in the observance of the Sabbath & our toout-  
ward deportment — Ans<sup>2</sup> — Ministers said  
itound and carefull as not to be burdensome that  
we know of Ans<sup>3</sup> Our Convocation, Unity  
Concord and Harmony in good Degree as queried  
Ans<sup>4</sup> We are in a degree of Labor to rule our houses  
and bring up our families as quired but are sensi-  
tive of a shortness both in Labor and Effect in some  
Instances, tho mostly exemplary ourselves

5<sup>th</sup> We think measurably caused in these effects  
6<sup>th</sup> mostly carefull to maintain the discipline none  
hid from Truth, Judgment that we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of

Our friends John Ing, Josiah Moore, Mary Hling and  
Hannah Chase are appointed to have the oversight of  
Meetings and report to our next meeting

At a Select Quarterly <sup>Meeting</sup> held at and for Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup>  
of Febr<sup>r</sup>m<sup>e</sup> 1803 The accounts being presented the  
representatives therein named are for Smithfield Jonathan  
Moore, Abigail Harris and Anna Thornton, from Lebridge  
John Try and Royal Southwick — all present

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last get  
Report, that the Meetings were quiet and orderly —

George Cornstock Lydia Smith Deborah Moore  
and Josiah Shore are appointed to have the oversight  
of this, and the Quarterly Meeting to be held here tomorrow  
and Report to our next Meeting

At a Select Quarterly <sup>Meeting</sup> held at Leicester for Smithfield  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of Febr<sup>r</sup>m<sup>e</sup> 1803 An account from the Select meet  
ing held at Leicester for the Monthly Meetings of Lebridge  
Richmond and Bolton was presented the representatives  
therein named are George Cornstock, Josiah Shore  
Elisabeth Farnum and Rachel Thaxter. No written  
acc't from Smithfield, that having been thro, an  
oversight in them who <sup>had</sup> the care of it left at home

We appoint William Bassett Anna Thornton Josiah  
And Rachel Bassett to have the oversight of this, and  
the Quarterly Meeting to be held here to morrow  
and to report to our next meetg.

The friends for the oversight of Meeting at last  
Quarter report that the Meetings were quiet and orderly

We appoint Daniel Aldrich Josiah Thorpe Anna  
Thornton Ann Wheeler and Richard Mowry our Repre-  
sentatives to the next Select yearly meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the close of next  
Monthly meeting at Wobridge

27<sup>th</sup> Met according to adjournment the  
account from Smithfield being now present the  
Representatives therein named are Elisha Thornton  
Jonathan Mowry Anna Thornton and Deborah Mowry  
all present, the Queries were read in this Meeting and  
Answered thereto from which a Summary was  
compiled and forwarded to the next Select yearly  
Meeting by our Representatives which summary follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders generally careful in the attend-  
ance of meetings and taking their Families and endeavor  
to be exemplary, little appearance of dissension that  
we have observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> so far found in word and doctrine and careful  
to Minister in the Right Ability as not to baffle or  
afford the lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders in  
good degree clear and blameless among men and in Unity  
one with another as quiet as also laboring together  
for Truths honor. None giving just occasion of  
offence that we know of.

4<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care to rule their houses and bring up their  
families as they desired, pretty good Examples themselves

5<sup>th</sup> there appears a concern for Peace, to avoid raising or spreading  
any Reputations or busying themselves unprofitable

6<sup>th</sup> Generally careful in the Maintenance of Discipline  
None said from Truths Judgment that we know of

7<sup>th</sup> Clear

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton for  
Smithfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of <sup>the</sup> mo<sup>r</sup> 1803 the Representatives  
named in the accounts received from the several  
meetings of which this is composed are for Smithfield  
Elisha Thorne ton Lydia Smith Jonathan Moory  
and Deborah Moory. For the Monthly Meeting  
of Habridge Richmond and Bolton William  
Basset Sherman Watson Rachel Basset and  
Sarah Holder all present except Lydia Smith  
who we are informed is confined by sickness.

The Committee for the oversight of meetings at  
last Quarter report that according to their observa-  
tion both meetings were conducted in an orderly ~~and~~  
manner and that the publick meeting was a good  
season. The Representatives appointed at last  
Quarter to attend the Select yearly report they all  
attended. — John Siry George Hamstock Rachel  
Basset and Deborah Moory are appointed to  
have the oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held here tomorrow and report to our next meeting.

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Millfield the <sup>9<sup>th</sup>  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1803 The Representations named in the account  
from the several Meetings hereto belonging are from Friends  
Elisha Thornton Jonathan Towne Mary King and  
Hannah Head from Uxbridge Parish above Isaac  
Heller Sarah Heller and Hannah Chase also present</sup>

The Report of the Committee for the oversight of Ministry  
at last hearing is not present by Reason of a misunder  
standing in the friend with whom the Papers were left  
The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answer from  
the several Meetings from which a summary was  
composed as follows

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> generally careful in the attendance of meetings  
and to bring their families and be exemplary therein  
not giving way to drowsiness that we know of  
2nd sound in word and Doctrine and a good degree of  
care to minister in the right ability therefore not  
but thence to the living Ans<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> In good degree  
as quieted, in life and conversation, Unity and hap  
pyness Labor as well as in that of giving offence

4<sup>th</sup> they endeavoured to rule their houses, bring up their families as quieted and be good Examples themselves.

5 They Labor for Peace in families and in the church  
guarding against spreading evil Reports or meddling  
in business where they ought not.

6 The Discipline strictly well maintained without  
hindring any from Truths judgement as we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of

William Bassett Asa Tollet Mary King and Han-  
nah Chase are appointed to have the oversight of this  
and the Quarterly Meeting to be held here tomorrow  
and report to our next Meeting

This meeting was informed that the Quarterly meeting  
had approved of the publick appearance in the min-  
istry of Asa Smith of Uxbridge Mary Southwick of New Haven  
Lydia Try of Boston Monthly Meetings, at a go of the  
appointment Lydia Gates of Bolton to the  
place of an Elder

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield  
the 8 of 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1804 the acts from the several  
Meetings being presented the representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Jonathan Mowry Lydia Smith  
and Hannah Head - From Uxbridge Nathan Harkness  
Richard Mowry and Rachel Bassett all present

The Report missing at last quarter the friend informs  
is not to be found - The Committee for the oversight of meetings  
at last Quarter report that they had nothing to observe  
that required a particular notice - The Queries were read with  
answ from the several Meetings and a summary composed there  
from as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful in the attend  
ance of Meetings and taking their Families, and exemplifying  
therein, not giving way to drowsiness that we know of  
2<sup>nd</sup> sound in word and Doctrine, and so far careful to  
minister in the right ability as not to be burdensome  
3<sup>rd</sup> In good degree according to that duty we trust, in  
regard to Life and Conversation, uncompanied by ha  
morous labor, arising from that strictly subsisting, careful  
to give no cause of offence

Ans<sup>t</sup> 4 They are in a degree of honest Labor to nice their  
houses, bring up their Families and be exemplary  
5<sup>th</sup> Peacemakers as far as we know, and careful as to  
overreaching wil Reckon or bussing themselves impropriety  
6<sup>th</sup> Generally careful to maintain the Discipline, none  
had from Truth's Judgement that we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> None — Nathan <sup>Harkness</sup> Josiah Shore Lydia Smith

and Abigail Harris are appointed for the oversight of  
Meeting during the present Quarter and report to our  
next Meeting

At a select <sup>Quarterly</sup> Meeting held at Leominster  
for Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1804 the Representatives  
named in the accounts rec'd from the several Meetings  
are; from Smithfield Jonathan Moore Harry King  
and Deborah Morris — For the Monthly of Uxbridge  
Richmond and Bolton George Comstock David Aldrich  
Rachel Bassett Richard Morris and Lydia Gates

The Comm<sup>t</sup> for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter Report that they find nothing particular to remo-

George Lewis took John Sing Anna Shornton and Mary  
Sing are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings during the pre-  
sent Year and to report to our next meeting

The Queries were read in this Meeting without Answer  
from the several Meetings from which the following summary  
was composed, which with an account to the next Select yearly  
Meeting is committed to the care of Josiah, Isaac, Thomas  
Wilson Rachel Bassett and Lydia Smith our Representatives  
to that meeting they to report to our next Meeting  
First, of Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend  
their Meetings, and take their Families with them mostly  
exemplary therein, not giving way to Drowsiness that  
we know of — An 2<sup>d</sup> Ministers so far sound in word  
and Doctrine, and caused to minister in the right ability  
as not to be burdensome that we know of  
2<sup>d</sup> The Lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders are  
in good degree blameless among them, and in Unity  
one with another and the meetings they belong to, laboring  
together for Truth's honor and careful not to give just  
cause of offence to any

4<sup>th</sup> An<sup>t</sup> Labor to rule their houses well and to bring  
bring up their families and be exemplary as queried  
yet not without some deficiency herein

5 They labor for peace as then queried and are careful  
not to spread evil reports nor busy themselves in prosper

6<sup>th</sup> Concerned to maintain the Discipline and none  
hid from Truth's judgment that we know of

7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton  
for Smithfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. 1804 The Representations  
named in the accounts now received from the several  
Meetings of which this is composed are from Smithfield  
Jonathan Mowry Anna Thornton Deborah Mowry  
and Elisha Thornton. For the Monthly Meetings of  
Uxbridge Richmond and Bolton Josiah Shattoe  
Thornton Holder Mary Southwick and Hannah Chase.

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings, at  
last Quarter Report that, the Meetings the Meetings  
were to a good degree of satisfaction

William Basset Josiah Shove Hannah Chase and Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings during the present Quarter and Report to our next Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the last select yearly Meeting report that they all attended except Lydia Smith who the other inform was necessarily absent

The Decrees were read in this Meeting with Ans<sup>r</sup> to  
those from the several Meetings and a summary compi-  
led therefrom as follows — Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful in  
the several parts of that Lucy — Ans<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> So far forsee-  
ved in soundness, and to Minister in the right ability as  
not to be burthensome Ans<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Their Life and Con-  
versation in good Degree clean and and blameless among  
Men, and in Unity one with another and the Meetings  
they belong to, laboring together with a degree of harmo-  
ny, and not giving just cause of offence  
Ans<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> They endeavor to rule their houses well, measurably  
good Examples themselves — Ans<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> There does not  
appear any breach of that Lucy

Ansp<sup>6</sup>th In good Measure, <sup>caused</sup> in the Discipline, none bid  
from Truth's Judgment - Ans<sup>6</sup>th none that appear

George Cornstock is reappointed Clerk and  
Josiah Shove assistant for the year ensuing

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at  
Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of N<sup>o</sup> 1804 The Friends being  
presented the Representations named therein are  
for Smithfield Elisha Thornton Hannah Head  
Abigail Harris and Jonathan Flory and for  
the Monthly Meetings of Nutbridge Richmond and  
Wetton Shores Watson Asa Potter Lydia Gates and  
Ann Wheeler all present - The friends appointed  
for the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report  
that the meetings <sup>were</sup> held in a degree of Love and Con-  
descension and were quiet and orderly - George  
Cornstock Asa Potter Mary King and Abigail  
Harris are appointed to have the oversight of meet-  
ings during the present Quarter and report to our next  
Meeting - the Queries with answers from the several meetings were read  
and a summary compiled therefrom as follows

Ans't generally careful in the attendance of Meetings  
bringing their Families, and in good degree exemplary  
not giving way to drowsiness.

2<sup>nd</sup> Found in word and doctrine and carefull to minister  
in the right Ability so as not to be burthenesome

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversation are blameless among men  
so far as appears and truly one will another and me thinks  
they belong to harmoniously laboring together according  
to their Measure yet weakness is often felt

4<sup>th</sup> There appears to be a degree of honest Labor to rule  
their houses, bring up their Families, and be exemplary  
according to that Lucy, but frequently feel themselves  
deficient at least in some of those important Duties

5<sup>th</sup> They labor <sup>for</sup> peace, no complaint of raising or spreading  
evil reports or laying themselves impertinently, yet believe  
we may improve in these respects.

6<sup>th</sup> Concerned to maintain the Discipline with impartiality  
None being hid from Truth's Judgment that we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> No such instance appear

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield the 6<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1805 received accounts from the several Meetings that constitute this the Representatives therein named are, from Smithfield Jonathan, Newry, Elisha Thornton, Hannah Read and Anna Thornton - from Uxbridge, Nathan Harkness, Josiah Shove, Rachel Bassett and Ann Wheeler - all present except Jonathan Newry who this Meeting is informed is absent by reason of sickness.

Josiah Shove, Abigail Harris, Hannah Chase and Nathan Harkness for the oversight of meetings during this Quarter and to report to our next meeting.

One of the Committee for the oversight of Meetings at least Quarter inform, that their Report is not present, they are directed to produce it our next meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Laverly for Smithfield the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1805

The accounts from the several Meetings being produced the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Mowry Elisha Harrelson and  
Deborah Mowry - for the Monthly Meetings at Herbridge  
Richmond and Bolton John Day Asa Smith Mary  
Southwick Lydia Day and Israel Sabin all present  
The Committee for the <sup>next</sup> Meeting at last Quarter are  
all absent and no Report presented

George Cornstock Rachel Bassett Lydia Gates and  
John Day are appointed to have the oversight of this, and  
the Quarterly to be held here to-morrow and report to our  
next meeting - The Queries with Answers thereto from the  
several Meetings were read from which General answers  
were composed and transmitted to the next Select yearly  
Meeting as our State, by our Representatives Asa Smith  
Deborah Mowry Anna Thornton and Daniel Aldrich  
They to report to our next meeting, (Copy of general answers /  
Ans'rs Minister and Elders mostly careful as to the attendance  
of Meetings, and to help their Families, and measurably  
exemplary in humility waiting none giving way to dressings  
2<sup>nd</sup> so far found in word and Doctrine as not to be taken from

And careful to minister in the right ability as not to be  
burthensome that we know of

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversations measurably clean and  
blameless among men, with a good degree of Unity among  
themselves, and with the Meetings they belong to and some  
what of an harmonious Labor is known, with a good  
degree of care as to giving offence

4<sup>th</sup> There is a good degree of Care to make Peace as  
queried and to mind their own Business without offici-  
ously intermeddling with that of others

5<sup>th</sup> They labor to rule their houses, bring up their families  
and be exemplary as queried

6<sup>th</sup> A good degree of Care to maintain the Discipline  
and to administer Justice impartially

7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of

This meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting  
has approved of Abel Houghton's publick ministry  
vote, the Answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Queries in the above  
one if accident transposed

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton  
for Smithfield the 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1805

The accounts from the several Meetings being  
presented the representatives therein named are  
from Smithfield Mary Wing Jonathan Nowry and  
Elisha Thornton for Wobridge Richmond and  
Bolton Abel Houghton George Comstock Josiah  
Shoec Ann Wheeler and Lydia Gates all present

The Report of Committee appointed in the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Month for the oversight of Meetings was now presented  
read and accepted as follows. The meetings were  
somewhat favored and we did not observe any  
thing blamable in the conduct of our Members

The Committee for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter report that according to their Prospects the  
conduct and deportment of select members through  
the several Meetings was in good degree becoming  
and respectable and that the meetings were favored  
opportunities.

The representatives to last yearly meeting  
report that they all attended

The Queries with Answers thereto were read  
a Summary composed, accepted, and is as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> All Ministers and Elders modestly careful as  
to the attendance of Meetings and to help their  
Families and measurably exemplary in humble  
waiting none giving way to idleness.

2<sup>d</sup> So far sound in Word and Doctrine and  
careful to minister in the right ability as not  
to be burdensome that we know of.

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversation measurably  
clean and blameless among them, with a good  
degree of Unity among them and with the meetings  
they belong to, and somewhat of an harmonious  
Labor is known with a good degree of care as to  
giving offence.

4<sup>th</sup> They Labor to rule their houses, bring up their  
Families and exemplary as queried

Ans<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> There is a good degree of engagement to  
make peace as queried and to mind their own business  
without officiously intermeddling with that of others

6<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care to maintain the  
Discipline and to administer Justice impartially  
7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of

Josiah Shove William Bassett Mary  
Wing and Rachel Bassett are appointed to have  
the oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held here tomorrow and report to our next  
meeting

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Smith-  
field the 6<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1805

Accounts being rec'd from the several meetings  
of which this is composed the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Jonathan Moory  
Elisha Thornton Deborah Moory and Hannah  
Read; for Uxbridge Rich mond and Bolton Thor-  
Holder Israel Sabine Rachel Bassett & Sarah Holder

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings, at last  
Quarter Report that they have not observed but  
that our Members conducted themselves commend-  
ably through the meetings of both meetings

George Comstock, Rachel Bass & Asa Potter  
and Mary Wing are appointed to have the  
oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting to  
be held here tomorrow and report to our next  
Meeting. The Queries with answers thereto and  
a summary composed therefrom were read in this  
Meeting which summary being accepted is  
as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend all our  
Meetings taking their Families with them, and  
exemplary therein as far as appear not giving  
way to sloveness — 2<sup>nd</sup> so far sound in  
Word and Doctrine and careful to minister in the  
right ability as not to be burdensome  
3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives <sup>in</sup> good Measure as queried  
a good degree of Unity one with another, and the

Meetings they belong to, laboring according to their  
Measure together for Truth's honor careful to give  
no just cause of offence to any.

4<sup>th</sup> Mostly meet their houses and bring up their  
Families has quenched and pretty good Examples  
themselves, tho deficient in some of them respects  
5<sup>th</sup> They labor for Peace and careful not to  
Spread evil Reports or lay themselves in property  
6<sup>th</sup> generally careful to maintain the Discipline  
as queried. 7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at and for Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1086  
Recd accounts from the several Meetings that  
constitute this, the Representatives therein named  
are, for Smithfield Jonathan Newry Elisha  
Thornton Deborah Newry and Anna Thornton  
For Woolbridge Richmond and Bolton Isaac  
Dexter William Bassett Ann Wheeler and  
Rachel Bassett all present

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Leavester inform that their Report is not present  
they are directed to bring it to our next meeting

William Bassett & Hannah Read Mary  
Wing and Josiah Shove are appointed to have  
the oversight of this and the Scattering to be held  
here to-morrow and report to our next meetg.

The Queries with Answers to them, and a Sum-  
mary were read in this Meeting which sum-  
mary be approved is as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful in the attendance of Meetings  
and bringing their Families and mostly good  
Examples not giving way to Drunkenness
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mostly sound in word and Doctrine and  
careful to minister in the right ability so as  
not to be burdensome that we know of
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Their lives and conversations in good  
measure as queried and in Unity one with  
another and the Meetings they belong to harmo-

niously laboring together and careful to give no  
occasion of offence to any

4<sup>th</sup> There is a labor amongst to rule our  
houses and bring up our Families according to  
this Quiry mostly exemplary ourselves in these  
Respects but face short in some Instances

5<sup>th</sup> We believe this Quiry is pretty well offere<sup>d</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> Mostly careful to maintain the Discipline  
according to that Quiry; 7<sup>th</sup> none known of

At a select Quarterly meeting held Leicester  
for Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of Febr<sup>r</sup>y 1806

Accounts being Received from the several meetings  
the Representatives therin named are, for Smithfield  
Jonathan Nowry Deborah Nowry and Anna  
Thornton. For Uxbridge Richmond and  
Bolton Josiah Shore Richard Nowry Lydia Gates  
and Lydia Fry. ~~are present~~

The report of the Committee for the oversight of  
Meetings which was not present at our last

Quarterly

Quarter being now presented is as follows

We have attended to our appointment and the  
Dehortment of our Members appearing generally  
in good degree commendable we think it not  
necessary to make any particular remarks at this  
time — And the Committee for the oversight  
of meetings at last Quarter report, that the  
publick Testimonies were acceptable and the con-  
duct of our Members commendable.  
This meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meetg  
in the 2nd m<sup>e</sup> last approved of the appointment  
of Jesse Bailey and Elizabeth Smith by  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting and of Sarah  
Houghton by Bolton Monthly Meeting to the  
place of Elders.

Nathan Harkness Asa  
Potter Rachel Bassett and Deborah Moore  
are appointed to have the oversight of this and  
the quarterly meetg to be held here to intro<sup>me</sup> and report to our

The Queries with answers thereto were read as also  
general Answers composed therefrom which were  
inferred in an account to the yearly Meeting and  
committed to the care of our Representatives who are  
Israel Sabin Josiah Shove Deborah Moory and  
Lydia Fry, And the account to the yearly Meeting  
with the general Answers is as follows

From our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Leicester for Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1806 To our next yearly meeting  
of Ministers and to be held on Rhode Island

Beloved Friends

We have rec'd accounts and answers  
to the Queries from all our Monthly Meetings  
from which we have compiled the following as  
descriptive of our State and send by our Represen-  
tatives who are Israel Sabin Josiah Shove  
Deborah Moory and Lydia Fry  
Ans'r 1<sup>st</sup> Minister and Elders mostly careful to attend

their Meetings and help their Families and mean  
rably exemplary in waiting therein not giving  
way to drowsiness except in one or two Instances  
in which some care is taken

2<sup>nd</sup> So far sound in word and Doctrine and care  
full to Minister in the right Ability as not to be  
burdensome

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversation in good Measure  
as queried and we trust in Unity and harmonious  
Labor according to our several growths and in good  
degree careful to give no just cause of offence

4<sup>th</sup> there is a Labor to rule and bring up our  
Families as queried though a failing short  
in some Instances pretty good Examples ourselves

5<sup>th</sup> Generally labor for Peace and pretty care  
to file not to spread evil Reports or busy ourselves where  
we have no proper business — 6<sup>th</sup> A good degree  
of care to maintain the Discipline, none hide from truths  
Judgment that we know of — 7<sup>th</sup> None

A selected Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton for  
Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> off 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1806

The several accounts being rec'd the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Anna Mowry Jesse Battley Anna Thornton and Elisabeth Smith For Wobridge Richmond and Bolton Abel Houghton George Comstock Josiah Shove Elisabeth Garrison and Rachel Bassett all present excepting Anna Thornton who by writing informed this Meeting that sickness in the family is the cause of her absence

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last Quarters that they think the several sittings were favor'd Opportunities — The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended Josiah Shove John Fry Lydia Gates and Elisabeth Smith are appointed to have the oversight of this and Quarterly to be held here tomorrow

And report to our next Meeting  
The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers  
from the several Meetings of which this is composed  
from which a summary was formed, read and  
accepted and is as follows

Ans<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders are generally careful  
to attend and also to help their families and endeavor  
to be exemplary therin. None give way to  
drowsiness that we know of

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers so far sound in word and Doctrine and  
to minister in the right ability as not to be burdensome  
3<sup>rd</sup> Measurably clean and blameless in Life and  
Conversation, and in a good degree of Unity as  
desired, and somewhat of harmonious Labor  
is att<sup>d</sup> witness'd pretty careful as to giving offence

4<sup>th</sup> There is a concern to rule our houses and bring up  
our families according to this Faery tho' not always

successful, in good measure exemplary ourselves

5<sup>th</sup> We believe there is a concern to live upto this  
Query

6<sup>th</sup> In good measure concerned to maintain the discipline  
as quieted y none that we know of.

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1806

Accounts being Rec'd from the several meetings  
of which this is composed, the Representatives named  
therein are, for Smithfield Jesse Ballou Elisha  
Thornton Mary Wing Anna Thornton.

For the Monthly meetings of Uxbridge Richmond  
and Bolton Nathan Harkness Josiah Shoec  
Rachel Bassett and Sarah Goldar, all present

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Quarter report that they find nothing to remark

The Queries were read, with answers thereto by  
which it appears that our members generally walk  
in good degree as becometh our profession in life and  
conversation, and that Ministers in their addresses  
have not been unthemselves, yet we have to

Acknowledge that Weakness and Imperfection  
are ours altho' there is an Engagement in the  
minds of many to be advancing in the work of  
Compleat Victory — Nathan Harkness Jesse  
Battag Abigail Harris and Mary Wing are  
appointed to have the oversight of this and the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held here to morrow  
and report to our next Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at and for Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1807

Received accounts from all the Monthly meetings  
hereunto belonging: the representatives therein named  
are, for Smithfield Jonathan Mowry Jesse Battag  
Mary Wing and Deborah Mowry from Uxbridge  
Thomas Holdes Grace Sabin Mary Southwick and  
Ann Wheeler all present except Ann Wheeler  
who this Meeting is informed is absent by reason  
of sickness. The Clerk being absent Josiah Shooe  
is appointed Clerk for the day

The Committee for the oversight of Meeting at last  
Yearly report that our Members were so far favored  
as to conduct themselves in a becoming manner

Nathan Harkness Josiah Shove Deborah  
Howry and Anna Thornton are appointed to  
to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly meet-  
ing to be held here to morrow and report to our  
next Meeting; The Discourses were read in this meeting  
and the answers thereto from the several monthly  
Meetings by which it appears that our Members  
generally endeavor to walk as becomes our profession  
altho there appears weakness in some respects; yet  
the appearances in the Ministry have been to  
pretty good satisfaction.

The time being expired for which the Clerk  
of this meeting was appointed the Reporters are  
requested to consider who may be suitable for a Clerk  
the year ensuing and report to our next meeting

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Linster  
for Smithfield the 6<sup>th</sup> of May anno 1807

Accounts being rec'd from the several Meet-  
ings of which this is composed the Representations  
therin named are for Smithfield Jesse  
Battay Jonathan Nowry Anna Thornton  
and Deborah Nowry For Wobridge  
Richmond and Bolton Monthly meetings  
George Hornstock John Fry Rachel  
Bassett and Lydia Gates are present

The Representatives report Josiah  
Shoos name for Clerk the ensuing year  
and he is appointed accordingly

The Committee for the oversight of Meeting  
at last Quarter report that they paid  
attention to their appointment and found  
nothing to remark

George Hornstock John Fry  
Deborah Nowry and Rachel Bassett are

Appointed to have the oversight of this and the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held here to morrow  
and report to our next meeting

The Decrees were read in this Meeting and  
Answers thereto from the several Monthly meetings,  
a Summary of which is as follows.

The Summons being carried to the yearly  
Meeting without ~~presenting~~ a copy of Concise  
must be omitted.

This Service is over my Clerkship here End  
in which I've ungrudgingly served my friends  
In meetings from lowest to highest Degree  
A share of this service has fallen to me  
and of all kind labour I think bid him self  
Except that of preaching has fell to my lot  
and if its been useful the Lord have the praise  
This belongs Frame and Compilation of said  
Book & bound with it was the great Con-

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Boston for Smithfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
1807 received accou'ts from the several meetings  
of which this is composed the representatives  
therein named are from Smithfield  
Jonathan Howry Peter Walker Elizab'th  
Howry & Abigail Flarnes for Providence  
Rich'md & Bellon Joseph Shove Israel  
Leben Lydia Galis & Isaac Bassit all  
present except Abigail Flarnes who informed  
this meeting in writing that sickness  
is the reason of her absence  
at this time -- To the Comt<sup>t</sup> for his awaiting

King at last Director mad the following  
report which is accepted & is as follows  
The meetings were quiet & orderly and we  
believe that those who sought for spiritual  
aid in the right manner were graciously  
supplied with it to the renewal of their  
strength signed on behalf of the Comt<sup>t</sup> by  
George Constock  
19<sup>th</sup> 1807

John Battie Josiah Shoe Honnah Fred  
& Rachel West are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the Quarterly meeting to  
be held here tomorrow & report to our  
next meeting. The representatives to the  
nearby meeting report they all attend  
except Anna Thornton. The Queries  
were read in this meeting and answered  
shortly from the several monthly meeting,  
a summary of which is as follows —  
It appears from the several answers from  
the monthly meeting, that our members  
generally prefer to observe the  
ordinances tho' weakness appears in  
some instances.

The Quarterly meeting informed this that  
they had ended with their monthly  
meeting in appointing Reuben Rowell to  
the place of an elder

at a weekly meeting of ministers & elders  
held at New Smithfield the 1<sup>st</sup> of ult month  
they received accounts from the several meetings  
which this Committee composed the representatives  
therein named are from Smithfield  
Jonathan Moxley Jose Betley Mary Wing  
Elizabeth Smith wife Richmond & Bottom  
Thomas Aldworth & wife Sarah Hodge &  
Rachel Post all present in the Committee  
for the oversight of meetings at last  
quarter report that they attended to their  
appointment and found nothing to com-  
munity that the meetings were favorably  
seasoned. Also John Jose Betley & Abigail  
Harris & Mary Wing are appointed to  
have the oversight of this & the Lenten  
meeting to be held here tomorrow & to  
report to our next meeting  
the business done in this meeting

Meeting & answers thereto from the monthly meeting a summary of which is as follows  
It appears from the answers to the Queries from the several Monthly meetings that the ministry is so far preferred as to stand that there is no complaint and that our members mostly conduct so that the answers come up pretty clear except some instances of failing short revealing their families & letting go over paper —

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers &c held at Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> month received accounts from the several meetings the representatives therein named and were Smithfield Jonathan Moorey John Biddle Abigail Harris & Elizabeth Smith from Newbridge Richmond & Bolton William Hasset Thomas Watson Sarah Hol and Rachel Basset all present The entries for the over sight & meeting at Cefn inter Report that they attended to other affords

Their affort ... ment and found nothing  
to remark. — Josiah Shovel William  
offset Parrot Pejet & Elizabeth Smith  
are appointed to have the oversight of  
this of the Quarterly meeting to be held here  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting  
the Queries were read in this meeting  
and answers thence to from the monthly  
meeting a Summary of which is as follows  
It appears from the answers to the Queries  
that these ... mostly careful to attend  
all our meetings and to tell their families  
and to be good examples in humble  
walking as Querid. Some appearance of  
Drowsiness Sam Lane拓者 minister so  
far found as not to be hinderform  
their lives & conversation measured  
cleane & blameless as also in unity  
so also in labouring for truths over-  
mighty & conformal to rule their their  
powers and bring up their families

families as I veried the sensible of a falling  
short in sum instances in which sum has  
been taken we labour for peace according  
to our girth in the truth & consequently  
preferred from besiling our selves with evil  
reports and thereby generally conformed to  
maintain the discipline & so preferred  
from going beyond our proper limits

At a quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders  
held at Leicester for Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of June  
1808 Received accounts from the several  
meetings of which this is composed the  
representatives therein named are from  
Smithfield Jonathan Mowry wife Battell  
Abigail Harries & Debony Mowry & husband  
Richardson & Balton George Comstock John  
Fry Lydia Gates & Lydia Frye at present  
except Debony Mowry who this meeting  
is absent by reason of ~~business~~ indisposi-  
tion of body

The Committee for the oversight of our meeting  
at last return report that they attended  
to their appointment & found nothing to  
remark George Comstock & Job Battley and  
Abigail Harris are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the quarterly meeting to  
be held here tomorrow & report to our next  
meeting The queries with answers from  
the former meeting were read in this from  
which general answers were composed  
and is as follows —

- 1<sup>st</sup> generally careful to attend meeting as often as  
and to taste our families and in doors  
to be good exemplars being generally careful  
not to give way to chawteneys
- 2<sup>d</sup> So far careful in their respects as not  
to be burdensome that we may all
- 3<sup>rd</sup> pretty well as to life & conversation and we  
a good degree of unity is maintained from  
which a corresponding degree of harmony

4<sup>th</sup> Harmonious Labour must arife <sup>mostly</sup> Carefull to  
give no just cause of offence to any  
we intend to reule our houses and bring  
up our families and be good exemplars as  
weuied tho sensible of falling short in  
the sum of them respects

5<sup>th</sup> we labour for peace not concord in raising  
or spreading eviel reports, or being Cofy  
bodies that we know of

6<sup>th</sup> Mostly Careful for the maintaining the  
Discipline and Labour to do justice —  
none that we know of

7<sup>th</sup> The which with the account we forward  
to the yearly meeting by our responsible  
aboves Joseph Shore, Israel Saben Lydia  
Long and Abigail Starries who are desired  
to report their attendance to our next  
meeting

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers  
and Elders held at Bolton 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>n</sup>.  
1808 Received account from the Second  
monthly meeting, the representatives  
herein named are from Smithfield:  
Jonathan Alloway, Jos<sup>e</sup> Battie, Delany  
Hawry & Elizabeth Smith from Barbadoes  
Richmond & Bolton Abel Houghton  
Josiah Shoe Sarah Houghton & Rachel  
Baptist all present

The Committee for the oversight of meeting  
at last Quarter report that they attended  
to their appointment and have no sufficient  
remark to offer. Josiah Shoe George  
Cornstock Rachel Baptist & Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of  
this & the Quarterly to be held here tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting

The representatives to the yearly meet<sup>g</sup>  
report they all attended except L<sup>e</sup>gal  
Glover

The Queries with answers thereto from  
the several monthly meetings, wane read  
in this a Summary of which is as  
follows: — — — — — generally Carefull to attend  
all our meetings and help our families pretty  
good examples in humble waiting. See appr  
eance of drowsiness. So faire Careful that the  
Meeting is not burdensome, our lives &  
Conversation measurably blameless mostly in  
love & unity with each other and with the  
meetings we belong to, sumthing of harmonic  
Labour experienced and not much cause  
of offence given to any, a concern to rule our  
houses well and bring up our families in  
plainness and moderation, though in sum  
instances we are sensible of a falling short  
important duty, a concern to labour for peace,  
Careful as to raising or spreading evil reports,  
or meeting where we have no business; Careful to  
maintain the Disapp't no travel abroad disorderly

A Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders held at Leicester the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1808  
received accounts from the several meetings of which  
this is composed the representatives herein named  
are from Smithfield Jonathan & Howng Elizabeth  
Smith & Anna Thornton from Waburne  
Sarah Slove Thomas Watson Lydia Try &  
Lydia Gates all present The Committee for  
the over sight of meetings at last Quarter  
report that they attended to their appointment  
and ~~found nothing~~ did not discover any  
thing in our members disorderly

Mr Father George Comstock & Nancy Thornton  
and Sarah Weston are appointed to have  
the oversight of this & the quarterly meeting  
to be held here to morrow & next to  
our next meeting The documents with  
answers from the several meetings were  
read in this a Summary of which is as

as follow: It appears from the answers  
to the Queries from the several Monthly  
meetings that the ministry is so far presen<sup>d</sup>  
t that there is no complaint, and that  
our members mostly conduct so that the  
answers com up pretty cleare except sum  
instances of failing short of reueling their  
families & being good examples —

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers &  
Elders held at & for Smithfield the 8th instant  
1802 the Quarterly meeting having concluded a  
seal'd preparative meeting in each monthly  
meeting within the limits of this Quarter:  
the account have now come up thence & are  
accordingly seal'd now from which there is  
no account nor money due from that meeting  
the occasion of which it is reasonable to suppose  
it is from the difficulty of travelling  
by reason of a deep snow the representation  
from the several meetings are from Smithfield  
Pfo. Babbey. Mary King & Sarah Harris

From our bridge offa Yeller James & John  
John Wheeler & brother came from Batties  
John Fry Thomas Hester & wife go to 8  
Lydia Fay all present except John Ferg & Mary  
King & Lydia Fay

The Comt. for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter report that they attended the their  
appointment and found nothing to remark.  
Alice Waller & the Poller Rachel Ferg & Lydia  
Smith are appointed to the oversight

of this & the Quarterly meeting to be held here  
tomorrow and report to our next meeting.

The Quences with answer from " Several  
meeting were read in this a summons of which  
is as follows

It appears from the answers to the Quences  
that the ministry is so far preserved sound & to  
be burdened and that our members  
mainly are endeavoring to live in a good degree  
and profession tho' some differences are  
noticed particularly in this of being good  
examples in pleneness.

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1803  
Received account from the meeting of which this  
constituted the representatives therin named and  
from Smithfield Jonathan now my wife Betsy  
Mary King & Elizabeth Smith from Wabash  
Richard Dowry George Comstock Rachel Saffet  
Kathn Whelar from Bolton Thom. Walker  
Thomas Holden Sarah Holden & Lydia Foy  
Richmond William Saffet & Nathan Hartness  
all present

The Queries with answers from the several  
meeting were read in this a Summary of which  
is as follows - - - - -

Angl<sup>t</sup> Ministers and Elders endeavour to  
attend meetings and help their families or  
Lured and to be exemplary herein themselves  
not giving way way to sloveness - - -

Sure in word and doctrine and careful to  
minister in the right ability and therefore  
no blemish





3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to live blameless among men  
and in unity with one another and the meetings  
we belong to Labouring together for the honor  
of truth and Careful to give no just occasion  
of offence to any

4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to rule our houses and bring up  
our families as truth requires but our labor  
in sum instances has not had the desired effect  
Exemplifying our selves

5<sup>th</sup> We endeavour for peace not raising or spreading  
evil reports or bussing our selves impudently

6<sup>th</sup> Careful in these respects

7<sup>th</sup> non - which we forward to the yearly meeting  
with an account by our representatives  
Jonathan Mowry Thomas Wilson Joseph  
Shaw Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Hader  
who are directed to report to our next meeting  
as to their attendance

The Com<sup>tee</sup> for the oversight of meetings at  
last Lurter report that they attend to their  
appointment & found nothing to review.  
George Comforth & Luther Hartness & Anna  
Thornton & Lydia got one appointed to  
have the oversight of this & the Lurter  
meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers  
& Elders held at Bolton the <sup>9<sup>th</sup> of</sup> ~~preparatory~~ 8<sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup> 1809  
received accounts from of the meeting the  
representatives there in named are from  
Smithfield Elisha Thornton Jonathan Mowry  
Anna Thornton & Elizabeth Smith from  
Uxbridge Joseph Shove Richard Mowry  
& Rachel Bassett from Richmond Reuben  
Hendell & William Bassett from Bolton John  
Grey & Lydia Grey all present except  
Elizabeth Smith who sent a satisfactory  
reason for absence.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> for the oversight of meetings at last  
Lurter report the meetings were quiet and

orderly and did not discover any thing  
in the conduct of our members that requires  
their care

Woses Farnum Joseph Shove Rachel Bapst  
Hannah Thornton are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the quarterly meeting to  
morrow & report to our next meeting

The representatives to the last yearly  
meeting report they all attended except  
one who gave a satisfactory reason for  
her non attendance — The time for which  
the Clerk of this was appointed for being  
expired Woses Farnum is appointed Clerk  
for the year ensuing, the Queries with answers  
from the preparative meeting were read  
in this meeting a summary of which is as  
follows — At 1 it appears friends are in a  
good degree careful according to the requiring  
regulation of that Querie

2<sup>d</sup> Ministers are generally careful in the impro-  
vement of their gifts so as not to be burdensome  
3<sup>r</sup> generally careful to live up to the regulations  
in that Querie

4th It appears most are Concern'd to observe the  
particulars of that Service tho' sum come short  
in ruling and educating but mostly exem-  
- plify themselves.

5th They indeavour for peace, none spreading  
evil reports or busy themselves improperly

6th Generally careful in those respects —

7th Second

1809. 11mo. At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of  
Ministers and Elders held at Leicester the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov:

1809. Recd. acc't from all the preparative Meetings,  
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Jesse Battie Elisabeth Smith and Anna Thornton  
Uabridge Royal Southwick George Comstock & Rachel  
Baptist Richmond Nathan Harkness & Susanna Hark-  
ness, Bolton John Fry, Thomas Holder & Lydia Gates  
all present except Anna Thornton who this meeting was  
informed was absent by reason of indisposition of  
body.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of meetings at  
last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment

and nothing appeared which required their particular care,  
John Hoy, Jesse Battey, Lydia Gates & Elizabeth Smith  
are appointed to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to next Master. —

This Meeting was informed that Susanna Harkness  
was appointed to the station of an Elder. —

Received answers to the Queries from all the meetings  
hereabouts belonging by which we are informed that a good  
degree of care is kept alive in the lives, conversation and  
conduct of Friends, with a Zeal to support the several  
branches of our testimony and discipline with a degree  
of harmonious labor therein, and that Ministers are  
preserved from being burthensome, yet very sensible  
that imperfections is our present state; but have  
ground to believe that a travail in spirit is main-  
tained in divers to make advances towards compleat  
victory.

1810<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>mo</sup>. At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1810. The Representatives  
named in the accounts are for Smithfield Jonathan  
Hoy, Jesse Battey, Abigail Harris and Deborah Hutton,  
Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Ann Wheeler  
& Rachel Bassett, Richmond Penelope Prandal, Bottom  
Thomas Watson and Sarah Holder who being called are  
all present.

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment & found nothing in particular to remark. Reuben Randall, Josiah Thore, Abigail Harris, & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the oversight of this and the Quarter by next  
morrows & report to next Quarter. —

Rev. answer to the Queries from all the Meetings belonging, by which we are informed that a good degree of care is kept alive, in the lives, conversation and conduct of Ministers & Elders, with a zeal to support the several branches of our testimony and discipline, with a degree of harmonious labor therein, and that ministers are preserved from being burthenome, yet we fear there is a shortness in some instances in ruling and educating our families and are sensible that many imperfections are apparent among us, yet we believe there is a bavail of spirit maintained in divers to overcome those things which hinder our advancement. —

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge for Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo.  
1810. — The Representatives named in the  
accounts are for Smithfield Jonathan Nowry,  
Jesse Battey, Mary Wing & Abigail Harris  
Abbridge Daniel Aldrich & Moses Farmung,  
Richmond William Bassett & Israel Saben  
Bottom Thomas Holder & Sarah Holder, who  
being called are all present, —

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings  
at last Quarter, report that they attended to  
their appointment and found nothing to remark.

William Bassett, John Fry, Mary Wing &  
Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to next select Quarter. —

The queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging  
from which general answers were compiled which  
we forward to the yearly Meeting with the account  
by our Representatives who are Daniel Aldrich,  
Thomas Watson, Jesse Battey, Mary Wing, Sarah

Holder of Deborah Howry, they are desired to report their attendance to our next Quarter. —

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend their Meetings for worship with their families; and diligent in the attendance of meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families as are suitable. — Careful in them respects & not burthen some that we know of. —

3<sup>m</sup> The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders in a good measure blameless, in a good degree of unity one with another & with the meetings they belong to, which produces harmonious labor, & Not all so careful in ruling and educating their families in some instances, some care has been taken, in a good degree exemplary themselves. —

5<sup>th</sup> No complaint as to any transgression of this query. —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton for Smithfield ye 8<sup>th</sup> of ye Oct<sup>th</sup> mo: 1810, The Representatives named in the amounts are for

Smithfield Jonathan & Henry, Jesse Bratley Deborah  
Howry & Elisabeth Smith, for Habridge Richard  
Howry, Josiah Shove & Rachel Bay St, Richmond  
Nathan Harkness & Susanna Harkness, Bottom  
Thomas Watson & Lydia Fry who being called are  
all present except Josiah Shove, who this meetg<sup>g</sup>  
was informed was absent by reason of sickness  
in his family — — —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of meeting  
at last Quarter report they attended to their  
appointment & ~~found~~ have nothing particular  
to remark — — —

Benben Randal, Zacharia Southwick Deborah  
Howry and Lydia Gates are appointed to have  
the oversight of this and other Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow and report to our next meeting — — —

The Querries were read in this meeting and  
answers thereto from all the meetings heretofore  
belonging from which the following summary  
was composed.

Thirsties and Elders in a good degree careful  
in the attendance of meetings & helping their  
families. — — —

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers so far careful in the exercise of their gifts, and to wait for divine ability as not to be burthenome

3<sup>rd</sup> They labour for good lives, and are in a good degree of unity, as also labour together for truth's honor.

4 There is a labour to rule their houses, and in the general bring up their children in plainness, and a good degree exemplary themselves.

5 They labor for peace, and to maintain the discipline, none screen their families from truth's judgment.

The Representatives appointed to attend the yearly Meeting, report they all attend.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Leicestershire Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of N<sup>o</sup> 1810.

The Representatives named in the account from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Jesse Battley & Deborah Howry, Wabridge Daniel & Elizurh & Moses Fairnum, Richmond Israel Hoben & William Bassett Bolton Thomas Holder & Lydia Gates who being called are all

present except Deborah Shove who informed  
this meeting in writing that ~~Sabiney~~<sup>Jane</sup> has given up  
her attend<sup>ance</sup> at this time. — — —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of meeting,  
at last Quarter report they attended to their  
appointment and found nothing in particular  
to remark. George Comstock, Josiah Shore,  
Elizabeth Smith & Lydia Gates are appoin<sup>t</sup>ed  
to have the oversight of this & the Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting. — — —

The Queries have been read in this meeting  
and answers thereto from all our preparative  
Meetings. — — —

2<sup>nd</sup> mo. At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1811.

The Representatives named in the amounts  
from the several preparative Meetings are for  
Smithfield Taunton Southwick, F. Abigail  
Harris Wabridge Josiah Shore & Preckard Shove  
Richmond no account, Bottom Thomas Watcock  
& Lydia Gates who being called are all present. —

One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to have the oversight  
of meetings at last Quarter informs that they attended  
to their appointment & found nothing in particular  
to remark; William Brapett, Mo<sup>th</sup> Farnum,  
Elizabeth Smith & Abigail Harris are appointed  
to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly meeting  
to morrow & report to next Quarter. — — —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting  
and answers thereto from all our preparative  
meetings, except one, — — —

5<sup>th</sup> mo. At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Northbridge for Smithfield the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
J<sup>u</sup>ly 1811. The Representatives named in the act  
from the several Meetings composing this are  
Smithfield Jesse Brattay, Hannah Read & Deborah  
(Henry) Walbridge Daniel Aldrich, Josiah Show &  
Rachel Brapett, Richmond Reuben Randall &  
Nathan Hartness, Woboton Thomas Watson &  
Sarah Holder who being called are all present except  
Hannah Read who this meeting was informed was  
absent by reason of indisposition of body. — — —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed at last Quarter to have the  
oversight of meetings, report they attended to their

appointment we found nothing particular to remark,  
George Comstock is appointed to have the oversight  
of this and the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report  
to next Quarter.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all our particular meetings from which  
the following summary was compiled.

No. 1. A pretty good care to attend meetings and  
keeping their families thereto both for worship and  
discipline agreeable to the Query.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers so far careful to wait for divine abilities  
in the exercise of their gifts as not to be burthensome.

3<sup>rd</sup> A good degree of labor is experienced for clean &  
blameless lives &c and in a good degree of unity one  
with another and the meetings, which produces har-  
monious labor for truth's honor.

4<sup>th</sup> There is a labour kept up to rule their houses  
and bring up their families, not without some care-  
ness in the education of their families, pretty good  
examples themselves.

5<sup>th</sup> Peacemakers in families and in the church as far  
as we know and a good degree of care to maintain the  
discipline, none screen their families from truth's judg-  
ment; but labor to do justice.

which we direct to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting together with the account by our representatives who are Richard Howry, Jesse Battay, Thachel Bassett and Deborah Howry, who are directed to report their attendance to next Year --

This Meeting was informed that our Yearly Meeting had united with Smithfield monthly Meeting in approving the public appearance in the ministry of Hyrena Thompson.

Moses Barnum is appointed Clerk of this meeting for the year ensuing.

At a quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton for Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1811

The representatives named in the amount from our several preparative Meetings, are for Smithfield Jonathan Howry & Elizabeth Smith Webridge George Comstock, Royal Southwick & Am Wheeler, Richmond William Bassett and Reuben Randall, Bolton Thomas Hodder and Lydia Fry who being called are all present except Reuben Randall, who this meeting was informed was absent by reason of indisposition of body

The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to have the oversight  
of meetings, report that the meetings for worship and  
discipline were quiet and orderly and we think favourable  
seasons; and we found no cause for advice or labour with  
any of our members, Josiah Shove, Wm. Bassett, Lydia  
Fisher & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the over  
sight of the Quarterly meeting tomorrow and  
report to next Quarter. — — —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered  
from all our preparative meetings. — — —

The Representatives to the yearly Meeting report  
they all attended. — — —

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Bolton monthly Meeting  
in appointing Jonathan Fry to the station of an  
Elder. — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Leicester for Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1811. —

The Representatives named in the amounts from  
our several preparative meetings, are for Smithfield  
Jesse Batty & Deborah Hawry Whbridge Richard  
Hawry & wife, Farnum, Richmond Israel Eaton  
and Wm. Bassett, Bolton Jonathan Fry,

Lydia Iris, who being called are all present  
except Deborah Notory, who this meeting was  
informed was absent by reason of indisposition  
of body

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter, report they attended to their appointment  
and found nothing particular to remark. — — —

Jesse Battie, Moses Farnum & Lydia Gates are  
appointed to have the oversight of this & the Quarter  
day after Meeting tomorrow & report to next Quarter. —

The Pictures were read in this meeting and anyway  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at & for Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of Decno month 1812  
The Representatives named in the accounts  
from the several preparative Meetings are for  
Smithfield Taunheus Southwick and Elisabeth  
Smith, Wobridge Josiah Shove & Daniel Aldrich,  
Richmond William Bassett & Reuben, Bolton no  
account who being called are all present except  
Wm Bassett who sent a satisfactory reason  
for his absence

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter report that they attended to their appoint-  
ment.

Laurens Southwick, Reuben Randall, Elisabeth  
Smith & Deborah Moroy are appointed to have  
the oversight of this & the Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to next Quarter.

Answers to the Inquiries from all our preparative  
Meetings, except Boston were read in this Meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Northbridge for Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo; 181.

The Representatives named in the amounts from  
the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield  
Zepp Battey & Deborah Moroy, Wobridge Rich.  
Moroy, Royal Southwick & Rachael Bassett,  
Richmond William Bassett, Boston Jonathan  
Fry & Sarah Holder who being called are all present.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter report they attended to their appoint-  
ment, and found nothing to remark more than it  
was a favoured Meeting, William Bassett, Moses  
Farnum, Rachael Bassett & Deborah Moroy are  
appointed to have the oversight of this and the

quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to next  
Quarter.

This Meeting adjourns to the third hour this  
afternoon. Not according to adjournment. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from  
which a summary was compil'd and is as follow,

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend Meetings for worship  
and to help their families to them, also to attend  
Meetings for discipline, and to encourage such of their  
families thereto as are suitable. —

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are so far  
careful to wait for divine ability, as not to be burthen  
some that we know of. —

3<sup>rd</sup> Admirably clean and blameless in their lives and  
conversation and in a good degree of unity one with another  
and with the meetings, which produces a good degree  
of harmonious labour. —

4 They labour to rule their houses and bring up their  
families as queries, generally exemplary in these respects  
themselves. —

5<sup>th</sup> They labour for peace and to maintain the discipline  
except some in schooling their children at mixed schools,  
none screen from truth's judgment that we know of  
but endeavour to do justice. — — —

which is directed to be forwarded to the yearly  
Meeting together with the account by our repre-  
sentatives, Royal Southwark, Thomas Holder,  
Elisabeth Smith & Sarah Holder who are  
desired to report their attendance to next Quarter.

One of the Representatives to last Quarter, from  
Brotton in whose care was their account, informed  
that through indisposition of body he was not able  
to attend at that time.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at the Friends' Meeting House, Elles-  
頓 Brotton, for ministry till the 12 of June 1802.  
The Representives named in the account for  
the several Friends' Meetings comprising this  
annual meeting were Jacobus Southwick & Agnesa  
Chompson, Wm Ridge, Joseph Howe, George Comstock  
and Ann Wheeler, Morton John Fry & Lydia Fry  
Richmond Israel Salter & Nathan Randall who  
being called are all present except Israel Salter,

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —  
The Comttee to have the oversight of meetings at last Quarter made the following report. —  
In the last Quarter they attended to their appointment and thought they were favourable meetings. Jonathan Fry, Rachel Bassett of Leiston, Mr. Larcher, Southwick, Rachel Bassett of Leiston & Henry are appointed to have the oversight of this meeting. Quarterly Meeting to-morrow Report to next Meeting. —  
The Representatives to the yearly Meeting of they also attended.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Leicester for 1<sup>st</sup> month the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1812.  
Rev. and from all our select preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Jonathan Howory & Elizabeth Smith for the bridge, Royal Southwick & Rachel Bassett, Richmond Israel Taben, Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates, all present except Royal Southwick for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —

The Comttee appointed to have the oversight of meetings at last Quarter made the following report. —

Boston the 13<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>o</sup> mo: 1812  
We the Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of the meeting  
at this time, have paid attention to our appointments  
and find nothing more to remark than that the  
Meetings were favoured and well conducted. —  
Signed on behalf of the Com<sup>tee</sup> by

J. Lauckens Southwick

Deborah Nowry

Josiah Shove, George Comstock, Elizabeth Smith  
and Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the over-  
sight of this & the quarterly Meeting tomorrow and  
report to our next meeting. —

Israel Saben gave a satisfactory reason for his  
absence at last Quarter.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>o</sup> 1813.

Present from all the Meetings composing this  
the Delegates therin named are for Smith-  
field J. Lauckens Southwick Hannah Head and

Hyrene Thompson, Habridge Royal Wethersfield  
Ann Wheeler & Rachl Bassett, Richmond R. M.  
Bassett & Israel Saben, Boston Thomas Holden  
& Lydia Joy who being called are all present  
except Wm Bassett & Lydia Joy, the last men-  
tioned Friends informed of this Meeting in writing  
that sickness in her family prevented her attendance.

The Comttee appointed at last Quarter to have  
the oversight of meetings report they attended  
to their appointment and found nothing in partic-  
ular to remark. — Teachers worthies & do bo-  
oth Abigail Harris & Jno. Battley are  
appointed to have the oversight of them, and the  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow to report to next Qua-  
ter.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered  
thereto from all our preparative meetings.

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Richmond monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of each took  
to the station of an Elder, likewise with RIch-  
mond monthly meeting in the appointment of  
David Smith & Hannah Holder to the same  
station.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 12<sup>th</sup> of Sept: 1813  
Recd, acc't from all the meetings composing  
this the Representatives therein named are, for  
Smithfield Jonathan Nowry, Abigail Harris and  
Elizabeth Smith, Northbridge Josiah Shove, Ann Wheeler

and Wm. Harcum, Richmond Reuben Randall  
and William Bassett, Bottom Jonathan Fry &  
Sarah Holder who being called are all present except  
Abigail Harris and Reuben Randall, the former  
having informed this Meeting in writing that she is  
prevented by bodily indisposition, this meeting was  
informed that sickness in his family occasioned the  
absence of the latter. -

William Bassett informed this meeting that the  
occasion of his absence at last Quarter was his being  
in a poor state of health at that time, - - -

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings, at  
last Quarter report that they attended to their  
appointments, and has nothing particular to remark.

Josiah Shove, Nathan Harkness, Rachel Bassett  
and Deborah Murray are appointed to have the over-  
sight of this and the quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to next Quarter. -

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which  
the following answers were compiled. - - -

An<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers & Elders generally careful to attend  
their meetings for divine worship and to bring their  
families with them, mostly careful to attend meetings  
for discipline and encourage such of their families  
as are suitable. — — —

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gift so far careful  
as not to be burthensome that we know of. — — —

3<sup>rd</sup> They endeavour to live clean and blameless among  
men, and are in unity one with another, and the  
Meetings they belong to, laboring together for the  
honor of truth. — — —

4 We believe that all endeavour to rule and bring  
up their families as queried in a good degree ex-  
emplary themselves. — — —

5 They endeavour for peace and to maintain  
the discipline, no screening that we know of  
but endeavour to administer justice. — — —

which we direct to be forwarded to our next yearly  
Meeting together with the amount by our Rep-  
resentatives Royal Southwick, Jonathan Fry,  
Lydia Fry and Deborah Noway who are desired  
to report their attendance to next Quarter. — — —

It was very soft & easily broken. Found  
between the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1813.

Received account from all the preparatory meetings  
concerning this, the Representatives therein named  
as follows Smithfield, Easton & Southwick, Deborah  
Gentry, Sherry Royal Southwick, wife of Harmon  
and Rachel Carpenter, Harmon's wife took care  
of my grandfather, Walter John Siz & Lydia  
Julia who being older would prepare except Mrs.  
Harmon who they meeting upon found her absent  
by reason of sickness for his family. — — —  
He was appointed to have the charge of  
lecturing at First Church as part of their business  
to their appointment.

Leander Vanburen, John C. Frémont's  
son of Philadelphia, was appointed Cham-  
berlain in sight of his Leander's Wharf residence  
on First Street, near the harbor.

The Rep. relating to the late enquiry before  
a joint H. & C.委員會 at ex parte and  
the Rep. of the Committee report, etc.,  
stating that notwithstanding the conduct  
of his wife in giving the false information  
that his wife & her family was the cause of the  
loss of the ship, he did not intend to sue  
her for damages.

~~At a select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at  
Lancaster for Brithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11 month 1813.~~

Recd. amounts from the several preparative meetings  
here belonging, the representatives therein named are  
~~for Smithfield Jonathan Howory & Jesse Battie for  
Wabridge Richard Howory Josiah Shove & Rachel  
Baptist Richmond Creek Cook & Reuben Randall,  
Bottoms Jonathan & Lydia Fry, who being  
and all present~~

The Quakers have been read with answers from the  
several branches of this meeting, by which it appears  
that the several branches of our testimony are maintained  
that there is a good degree of love & unity subsisting  
in this part of the family, and a concern alive  
for the promotion of peace & good order in church  
& family.

The Friends appointed at our last meeting to have  
the oversight of the quarterly meeting informed that  
they attended to their appointment and had to  
behave that the meeting was a favoured season.  
Jesse Battie, Josiah Shove, Jonathan Holder &  
Rachel Baptist are appointed to have the oversight  
of the quarterly meeting tomorrow and report  
at next meeting. This meeting was informed

that our Quarterly Meeting had united with Rich-  
mond monthly Meeting in the appointment of Joann  
Switched to the place of an Elder

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1812.

The amounts from all the Meetings composing  
this being presented the Representatives thereon  
named are for Smithfield Isaac Southwick  
Hannah Head & Elizabeth Smith, Uxbridge Sophia  
Shove, Royal Southwick & Rachel Bassett  
Richmond none. Boston David Smith & Lydia  
Gates, who being called are all present. — — —

The Queries were read in this meeting with answer  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging. —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing in particular  
to remark. — — —

Hosea Farnum, Jonathan Foy, Rachel Bassett  
& Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the oversight  
of the Quarterly Meeting to morrow & report to our  
next Meeting. — — —

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Hosea Farnum is  
appointed Clerk for the year ensuing. — — —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Northbridge the 1<sup>st</sup> of ~~5~~<sup>the</sup> mo: 1814. -  
The amounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
being presented the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Jesse Battley & Mary  
B. Allen. Wabridge Joseph Shores, Moses Farnum  
& Rachel Battley, Richmond William Battley,  
Bolton John Fry & Hannah Holder, all present. -

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all the Meetings composing this, from  
which the following answers were compiled. - -

1 Ministers & Elders in a good degree careful to  
attend their Meetings for divine worship and to  
bring their families with them, also in attending  
Meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their  
families thereto as are suitable. - -

2 It appears that Ministers in the exercise of their  
gifts, are careful to wait for right ability, & thereby  
preserved from being burthened. - -

3 The lives & conversation of Ministers & Elders  
in a good degree clean & blameless amongst men  
in a good degree of unity one with another, and  
the Meetings, harmoniously labouring together. -

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to regulate our lives & conversation  
so as to be found blameless among men. There is a  
good degree of unity subsisting among us, and with  
the meeting to which we belong, concerned to labour  
for truth's honor.

4 We believe they are in a good degree engaged to  
rule their houses well, & to bring up their families  
as quieted, they endeavour to be good examples.  
5<sup>th</sup> We think that all are pretty careful to observe  
the several parts of this quirey.

We direct the same to be forwarded to our next  
yearly Meeting together with the amount by our  
Representatives, Royal Southwick, Richard Howes  
& Mary B. Allen & Rachel Bassett, who are desired  
to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The committee to have the oversight of Atturney  
at last Quarter made the following report.

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting

We your Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report that we have  
attended to our appointment & find that  
Friends generally conducted orderly and that  
it was a favoured season

Rachel Bassett Hoff Farms  
Elizabeth Smith Jonathan Troy

William Bassett, John Fry, Deborah Howry &  
Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly meeting tomorrow & report to next  
Quarter.

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting has united with Smithfield monthly  
Meeting in approving the public appearance  
in the ministry of Alice Rathbun. —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Botton the 10<sup>th</sup> of Octo: 1814

The amounts from all our preparative meetings  
being presented the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Zackens Southwick  
& Elizabeth Smith Wabridge Richard Howry  
Royal Southwick & Rachel Bassett, Charkmont  
Ezek Cook & Mary Southwick Botton Jonathan  
Fry & Lydia Gates all present. — — —

The Queries were read in this a Meeting and  
answers thereto from all the meetings of which  
is in compo: — — —

The Representatives to the yearly Meeting report,  
They all attended.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made the following report

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at Bottom.

Dear Friends, We your Com<sup>tee</sup> to have  
the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting  
inform that we were attentive to the appoint-  
ment and believe the meeting was a favourable  
season, we observed no disorderly conduct in any  
of our members.

John Troy son behalf of the Com<sup>tee</sup>

Jesse Batty, Lauchens Southwick Lydia Gaten,  
& Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the over-  
sight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and  
report to our next Meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers &  
Elders held at Leicester the 9<sup>th</sup> of Apr<sup>il</sup> 1814.

The acts from all the preparative meetings being  
presented the Representatives therin named

are for Smithfield Jeptha Battley & Mary Bottom  
Webbridge Richard Moore, Moses Farnum & Ann  
Wheeler, Richmond Cook Cook & Reuben Randall,  
Bottom Lydia Gates & David Smith all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answered  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of said last Quarter  
Meeting made the following report. - - -

We a Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to have the oversight of the  
Quarterly Meeting held <sup>11</sup><sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>th</sup> mo: 1814, report that  
in attending to our appointment we have not found  
any thing in particular to remark at this time. -

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Jeptha Battley

John Foy, Moses Farnum, Hannah Holder, & Ann  
Wheeler are appointed to have the oversight of the  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting. - - -

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minister  
& Elders held at Smithfield the <sup>8</sup><sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>th</sup> mo: 1815,

The Representatives named in the amounts are  
for Smithfield Zachariah Southwick, Elizabeth  
Smith & Abigail Harris, Webbridge Royal Southwick  
Josiah Shove & Rachel Bassett, Richmond William  
Bassett Bottom, Jonathan Foy & Hannah Holder

who being called are all present. —

Our esteemed Friend Mary Varney acceptably attended this Meeting with a certificate from Stockerborough Monthly Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1814. —

Our esteemed Friend Valentine Reader acceptably attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburgh monthly Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1814 also a concuring endorsement thereon from Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: 1814. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting made the following report

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting. — We your Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting inform that we have attended to our appointment & think the meeting was a favorable season  
Leicester 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1814

John Fry

Ann Wheeler  
Noses Farnum

Hannah Holden

William Bassett, Lauchens Southwick, Elizabeth Smith & Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting with

At Smithfield's Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1815.

The Representatives named in the amounts are for Smithfield's Jeffre Brattley, Deborah Moroy & Mary B,  
Allen Hsbridge Richard Moroy, Tharkel Bassett  
& Moses Garrison, Richmond Essets Cook &  
Susanna Harkney, Bottom Thomas Holded and  
Lydia Gates who being called are all present. --

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which the following answers were compiled,

1 It appears that Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend their Meetings for divine worship & to bring their families with them, as also to attend Meetings for discipline & encourage such of their families thereto as are suitable. --

Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are in good degree careful to wait for the right ability, not burthen some that we know of. --

3 We endeavour to be blameless in our lives & conversation amongst men, are in unity one with another & the meeting to which we belong in a good degree labouring for truth's honor. --

We endeavour to rule our houses & bring up our families as queried & also to be exemplary ourselves,

5<sup>th</sup> Monthly careful to observe the several parts  
of this Query. — — —

The same is directed to be forwarded to the  
Quarterly Meeting together with the amount  
by our Representatives Richard Nowry, Jesse  
Battley Lydia Gates, Elizabeth Smith & Josiah  
Shove, they are desired to report their attendance  
to our next Meeting. — —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of our last Quar-  
terly Meeting report they attended to their appoint-  
ment I had nothing in particular to remark. —

Nathan Harkness, Moses Farnum, Deborah  
Nowry & Rachel Bassett are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting. — — —

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum  
is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing. —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Proctor the 9<sup>th</sup> of Octo: 1815

The amounts from the preparative Meetings  
being presented, the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield Zachariah Southwick, Jesse Battley  
& Elizabeth Smith, Wobridge Richard Nowry, Josiah

Shove & Ann Wheeler, Richmond W<sup>m</sup> Bassett  
8 Joanna Twitchell, Brotton John Fry & Hannah  
Holder all present. — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings of which this is composed.

The Representatives to the yearly Meeting report  
they all attended except Richard Nowry who  
sundered a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their  
appointment & has nothing in particular to observe  
to this Meeting. — William Bassett, John  
Fry, Lydia Gates & Rachel Bassett are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
in the appointment of Amos Aldrich to the station  
of an Elder. —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Leicester for Smithfield the 8<sup>th</sup> of N<sup>o</sup>: 1815

The Representatives named in the accounts from  
the several Preparative Meetings are for

Smithfield Gauchos Southwick Mary Botton  
of Deborah Moroy. Wobridge Royal Southwick  
Amos Aldrich & Rachel Bassett. Richmond Esq.  
Cook & Israel Taben Botton Jonathan Fry &  
Lydia Gates all present except Deborah Town  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was  
given.

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Wobridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Hannah  
Arnold to the station of an Elder.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all our preparative body  
The Com<sup>t</sup>ee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made the following report

To the select Quarterly Meeting.

We your Com<sup>t</sup>ee for the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting inform that we have attended  
to our appointment & had nothing more to observe  
than that our members conducted in an orderly  
manner -

W. M. Bassett  
Lydia Gates  
John Fry  
Rachel Bassett

Lydia Gates, Notes Garnum, Ezekiel Cook &  
Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to  
our next meeting. — — —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1816

The Representatives named in the act, are for  
Smithfield George Comstock & Alice Prathburn, Habridge  
Josiah Shove Amos Aldrich & Hannah Arnold, Rich-  
mond W<sup>m</sup>. Bassett, Bolton David Smith & Hannah  
Holder all present except W<sup>m</sup>. Bassett & David  
Smith who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

Accounts with answers to the Queries from all the  
Meetings hereto belonging were rec'd & read. — —

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quar-  
terly Meeting report they attended to their appointment  
Josie Bratley, Amos Aldrich, Elisabeth Smith &  
Deborah Hawry are appointed to have the oversight of  
our 2. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meet-

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1816

The Representatives named in the accounts are  
for Smithfield Josie Bratley & Elisabeth Smith

Wibridge & Mrs Aldrich S. Hannah Arnold, Richmo.  
Reuben Randall, Proton Thomas Holder & Lydia  
Gates who being called are all present except Hannah  
& Arnold, who this meeting was informed was prevented  
by reason of sickness in her family.

Answers to the Queries have been rec'd. from  
all the preparative Meetings hereto belonging, from  
which summary answers have been selected and are  
as follows,

- 1<sup>st</sup> We are in a good degree careful to attend meetings  
for worship & discipline and to encourage our  
families to their duty therein.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> It appears that Ministers in the exercise of  
their gifts are careful to wait for the right ability  
and not burthen some that we know of.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to lead clean and blameless lives  
amongst men, there is a good degree of unity submis-  
sing us and the meetings we belong to, labouring  
for truth's honor.
- 4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to rule our houses & bring up our  
families as quieted & also to be exemplary our  
selves.
- 5<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to be careful to observe and attend  
to the several particulars mentioned in this  
query.

which we forward to the select Quarterly Meeting,  
together with the amount by our Representatives  
Royal Southwick, David Smith, Hannah Holder  
& Rachel Bassett, who are requested to report  
their attendance at our next quarterly meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight  
of our last quarterly meeting, report that they  
were attentive to their appointment. — David  
Smith Preuben Randall Deborah Howery &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly meeting tomorrow & report at  
our next sitting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Botton the 7<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>o</sup> mo: 1816

acts, from the several preparative meetings  
being presented the Representatives therein  
names are for Smithfield George Comstock  
Laurens Southwick Mary B. Allen & Abigail  
Harris Webbridge Royal Southwick, Rachel  
Bassett & Moses Farmer, Richmond Israel  
Tauber & Adam Bassett Botton John Fry  
& Sarah Holder all present except Abigail  
Harris who sent a satisfactory reason for her  
absence.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging

The Representatives to the yearly Meeting  
report they all attended. —

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their  
appointment Lazarus Southwick, Moses  
Garnum, Elisabeth Smith & Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of our  
quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to  
our next meeting. —

This Meeting was informed that our  
Q. Meeting have unitid with Uxbridge  
monthly Meeting in the appointment of  
Silar Earle to the station of an Elder and  
also with Smithfield no meeting in the  
appointment of Abigail Read to the same  
station

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of  
Ministers & Elders held at Leicester the 13<sup>th</sup>  
of Nov month 1816. Accounts from all our  
preparative Meetings being present the  
Proposed therein raised are for Smithfield Jyse

Battley & Abigail Pease, Habridge Joseph  
Shove, his Queen, Amos Aldrich & Hannah  
Arnold, Richmond Creek took & Reuben Pran-  
dall, Bottom Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates  
all present except Reuben Prandall. —

The Queries were read in this meeting &  
answers thereto from all the meetings  
hence belonging. —

The Committee to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting report they attend  
to their appointment & had nothing in par-  
ticular to remark.

Joseph Shove, Jonathan Fry, Hannah  
Arnold & Elizabeth Smith are appointed  
to have the oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at & for Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2 mo.  
1817. Accounts from all the meetings, hereto belong-  
ing being present the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield George Comstock Deborah Slaney  
& Mary Battley Habridge Royal Southwick, Mrs.  
Barminich Rachel Bassett Richmond Frankaben  
Bottom Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates who being called are  
all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings comprising this  
The Committee to have the oversight of last Quar-  
terly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment. — — — George Comstock May

Jarnum, Rachel Bassett & Deborah Stow  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Q.  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo  
1817. Accounts from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging being present the Pres. therein  
named are for Smithfield Jesse Battley Mar-  
t. Allen & Abigail Harris, Habridge Rich-  
Mowry, Josiah Shove, his Son & Rachel  
Bassett, Richmond Nathan Hartness, Broton  
Jonathan Troy & Lydia Gates all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all our preparative meet-  
ings from which the following answers were com-  
piled and are directed to be forwarded to our next  
select yearly Meeting together with the amount  
by our representatives, Jesse Battley, Josiah

Shove, Mary B. Allen, Alice Prathburn & Rachel  
Pratt, who are desired to report their attendance  
to our next meeting. — Answer as follows. —

1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend our meetings,  
for divine worship & also to have our families  
attend with us, diligent in the attendance of  
Meetings for discipline & encourage our families  
thereto. —

2<sup>nd</sup> It appears that Ministers in the exercise of  
their gifts, are in a good degree careful to wait  
for the right ability, not burthen some that  
we know of. —

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to live blameless lives among  
men, & are in unity one with another, & with the  
Meeting we belong to, as far as appears, in a good  
degree concurred harmoniously to labour together  
for the prosperity of truth. —

4<sup>th</sup> We labour to rule our houses & bring up our  
families in plainness as queried, and endeavour  
to be good examples in those respects ourselves. —

5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace in families & church & are in  
a good degree careful to maintain the discipline, none  
scren their families from the exercise thereof, but  
endeavour to do justice. —

The Comt<sup>t</sup> to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made the following report.

According to our sense of the meetings they  
ought to be <sup>gratfully</sup> acknowledged as favor'd seasons,  
nothing appearing in the deportment of  
our members requiring any particular remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> mo; 1817

George Constock

Deborah Howry  
on behalf of the Comt<sup>t</sup>

Nathan Harkness, Jesse Battay, Rachel  
Baptist, Anna Wheeler & Abigail Harris are  
appointed to have the oversight of our Quarters  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meet<sup>t</sup>.

The time for which the Clerk of this  
Meeting was appointed being elapsed Moses  
Farnum is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing.

At a quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Boston for Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup>  
1817. — The Representatives by account from

the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield  
Lancaster, Southwick & New Haven, Pawtucket, Walbridge,

187  
Royal Southwick, Amos Addish & Rachel  
Brappett, for Richmond Israel Faben, Reuben  
Prandal & Joanna Twichell Botton Thomas  
Holder & Sarah Holder, who are all present  
except Joanna Twichell.

The Clerk being absent David Smith is  
appointed Clerk for the day. — —

The Queries have been read & answers thereto  
from all our preparative meetings. — —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly meeting report that they  
attended to their appointment & found nothing  
in particular to remark. — — David Smith  
George Comstock, Rachel Brappett & Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of the meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting. — —

A part of the Representatives appointed last  
Quarter to attend the yearly meeting inform  
that they attended. — —

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of  
Ministers & Elders held at Linستر for  
Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1817. — —

The acts from the several preparative meetings being presented, the Prop, therein named are for Smithfield George Comstock, Jessie Bath, Deborah Howory & Elizabeth Smith, Habridge Richard Howory Royal Southwick, & was borne of Rachel Capitt Richmond Nathan Harshness of Susanna Harness, Bottom David Smith & Hannah Holden all present except Deborah & Howory of Dick, Howory, the former friend sent a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The queries have been read in this meeting & answer thereto from all our preparative meetings.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last quarterly meeting made the following report.

To Smithfield select quarterly meeting to be held at Leicster. We your committee appointed to oversee our last quarterly meeting inform that we were mindful of our appointment & may observe that it was a favourable season.

David Smith <sup>and wife</sup> of the  
Lydia Gates } Committee

Thos Aldrich, & Wm Farnum, Hannah Smith,  
Elizabeth Read are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Q. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 5<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1810

The acts from the several preparative Meetings  
being presented except Richmond, the Report,

therein named are for Smithfield Lauckens South-  
wick Anna Thornton & Abigail Read Uxbridge  
Josiah Hove, Silas Earle, Hannah & broad & his  
wife, Boston Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates, who  
being called are all present except Silas Earle. —

Richard Hawley rendered a satisfactory reason  
for his nonattendance at last Quarter.

This Meeting adjourns to the third hour this  
afternoon.

Not according to adjournment. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made report that they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing in particular  
for to remark. —

Lauckens Southwick,  
Jonathan Fry, Lydia Gates and Elizabeth  
Smith are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Q. Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting. —

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of Friends  
of Eliz. held at Radford on the 13<sup>th</sup> of  
Novr 1810. The next from all the meetings  
here belonging being presented the Presi-  
dential list, wherein named are for Smith-  
field, George Comstock, Mrs. B. Clegg, Mary  
B. Allen & Elizabeth Smith, Webster & Bro.,  
Martha Major Garrison, Rachel Battell &  
Annal Smith Richmond, H. S. Phelps &  
Israel Taken, Bottom Jonathan Fry & Thomas  
Hicks, who being all are all present, except  
Samuel Webb who this meeting was informed  
was prevented by sickness in his family.  
Israel Taken informed that he held that by  
one of the defects of the ruling he was not able  
to provide the bound from the meeting at our  
Quarter.

The Queries were read in this meeting from  
those from all the meetings here belonging from  
which the following general answer were composed  
which they are generally careful to attend our meeting  
for divine worship with our families, also to other  
meetings for discipline & encouragement of their  
families.

Christian in the exercise of their gifts upon the  
confid to wait for the right ability, not hasty  
some that we know of

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to live up to the name of Disciples of Christ,  
many of whom are in unity one with another, and  
of the meetings for any object appears labouring  
to them for the honor of Christ.

4<sup>th</sup> We labour to bring up our families in Christian  
and moral virtue, to be a good example in those  
of life around us.

5<sup>th</sup> We endeavour for peace & to maintain the  
discipline, not according to man's foolish opinion,  
but according to God's endeavor to administer  
justice.

We direct the same to be forwarded to our next  
yearly meeting together with the account by Mr.  
Reynolds of his letter from Prof. D. H. Miller  
read at his time, who we desire to report his  
attendance to our next meeting.

The Committee to have the weight of our last  
meeting, & the first report that they stand to their  
appointment of themselves it was conducted in a very  
unfriendly & unchristian spirit. George Condict the local agent of  
one of an appointment to be the weight of our planting  
in Boston, & New England.

Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Botton the 12<sup>th</sup> of Decr: 1810

Accounts from the select preparative meetings comprising this have been rec'd, the Representatives herein named are, for Smithfield George Comstock, Lauchus Southwick Alice Rathbun & Abigail Read, Ubridge Amos W  
drich, Josiah Shove, Rachel Bassett & John Wheeler,  
Richmond Reuben Randall & Lydia Allen, Botton  
David Smith, Thomas Holder & Sarah Holder all  
present except George Comstock, Alice Rathbun & Abigail  
Read who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.  
The Queries have been read and answers from all the  
meetings comprising this. —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last  
yearly Meeting inform that they attended

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report as follows

Although the present state of society is a state  
of weakness, yet the meetings as far as our obser-  
vation extended were conducted orderly, and a renewed  
evidence of divine regard was manifested

on behalf of Comt'd George Comstock  
5<sup>th</sup> Decr: 1810 Deborah Mowry

Zachariah Southwick Josiah Thore, Lydia Gates,  
& Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the over-  
sight of our meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next meeting.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting  
has united with Smithfield monthly Meeting,  
in the appointment of Levisa Southwick Prop'th  
Richmond monthly Meeting in the appointment  
of Elijah Harkness & Lydia Allen to the place  
of Elders.

At Smithfield Q. Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Lenox the 11<sup>th</sup> of 19<sup>th</sup> mo, 1810

Answers from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being presented the Representatives therin named  
are for Smithfield Jessie Battley, Elizabeth  
Smith & Deborah Howry Wbridge & Slat, Earle  
Hannah Arnold, Richard Howry & Rachel  
Bassett, Richmond Ezek Cook & Israel Coblen  
Bottom David Smith & Lydia Gates who being  
called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
to from all the meetings of which this is compo-  
The Comttee to have the oversight of our last  
Q. Meeting report that they have nothing further  
to remark than that they believed it was a season  
of divine favor

George Comstock, Deborah Stowry, Hannah Arnold & J<sup>e</sup>ff<sup>e</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup> are appointed to have the oversight of our L<sup>e</sup>. Meeting tomorrow and report to our next meeting.

The time for which the C<sup>o</sup> of this meeting was appointed being elapsed, & W<sup>e</sup>es<sup>f</sup> Far<sup>m</sup>ing is reappointed C<sup>o</sup> for the year ensuing

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of Minister & Elders held at Smithfield the 10th of 2<sup>m</sup>o<sup>r</sup> 1819.

Amounts from all the meetings, heret<sup>b</sup> belonging being presented the Rep<sup>l</sup>, therein named are for Smithfield Launders Southwick, J<sup>e</sup>ff<sup>e</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup>, Levina Southwick, Mary Batt<sup>y</sup>, Wabridge Adams, Aldrich, Silas Earle, Sarah Shole, John Wheeler, Richmond Reuben Randall & Elijah Harkness Bot<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Fay & Lydia Gates, all present except Elijah Harkness, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answered thereto from all the meetings of which this is composed.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last L<sup>e</sup>. Meeting made the following report.

The meetings were conducted orderly & favorably, sea-  
sons. — on behalf of Com<sup>tee</sup> George Comstock

Deborah A. Howry

Teachers Southwick, & Noyes Farming, Rachel  
Baptist & Lydia Gates are appointed to have the  
oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup>. Meeting tomorrow & report to  
our next meeting. — — —

This meeting was informed that our 2<sup>d</sup>. Meeting  
had united with Smithfield monthly meeting in  
the appointment of Seth Kelley & with Webster  
monthly meeting in the appointment of Catherine  
Earle & Rachel Earle to the place of Elders. —

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Northbridge the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1819

& accounts from all the meetings, hearts belonging  
being present. the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Seth Kelley, George  
Comstock, Alice Rathbun, Levinia Southwick  
& Elisabeth Smith, Webster Amos & Richard  
Richard Howry, Rachel Earle & Ann Wheeler  
Richmond Wick Cook & Lydia Allen, Wotton Thomas,  
Holder & Hannah Holder all present except George Com-  
stock & Lydia Allen. — — —

The quires were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging from which general answers were compil'd as being descriptive of our present state. — — —

Ans<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> We are generally careful to attend meetings for divine worship with our families, as also to attend meetings for discipline & encourage our families to this duty. — — —

2<sup>d</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gift appear careful to wait for right ability not burthen some that we know of.

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to live clean & blameless lives among men, are in unity one with another of the meetings as far as appears, laboring together as way opens for the honor of truth. — — —

4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to rule our houses well & to bring up our families in plainness of dress & language & in true moderation, also to be exemplary ourselves. — — —

5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace in families & in the church & to maintain the discipline, not screening our own families from the exercise thereof & endeavour to administer justice. — — —

the same is directed to be forwarded to our next yearly meeting together with the account by our Representative states, Thosal Southwick, Josiah Howe, David Rand,

Lydia Gates, Sarah Shove, & Mary Britton, who are  
desires to report their attendance to our next meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of our last quarterly  
Meeting made the following report

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting,

We your Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of our last quar-  
terly Meeting report that we have attended to our  
appointment & think it was a favoured season

) signed on behalf of the Com<sup>tee</sup>

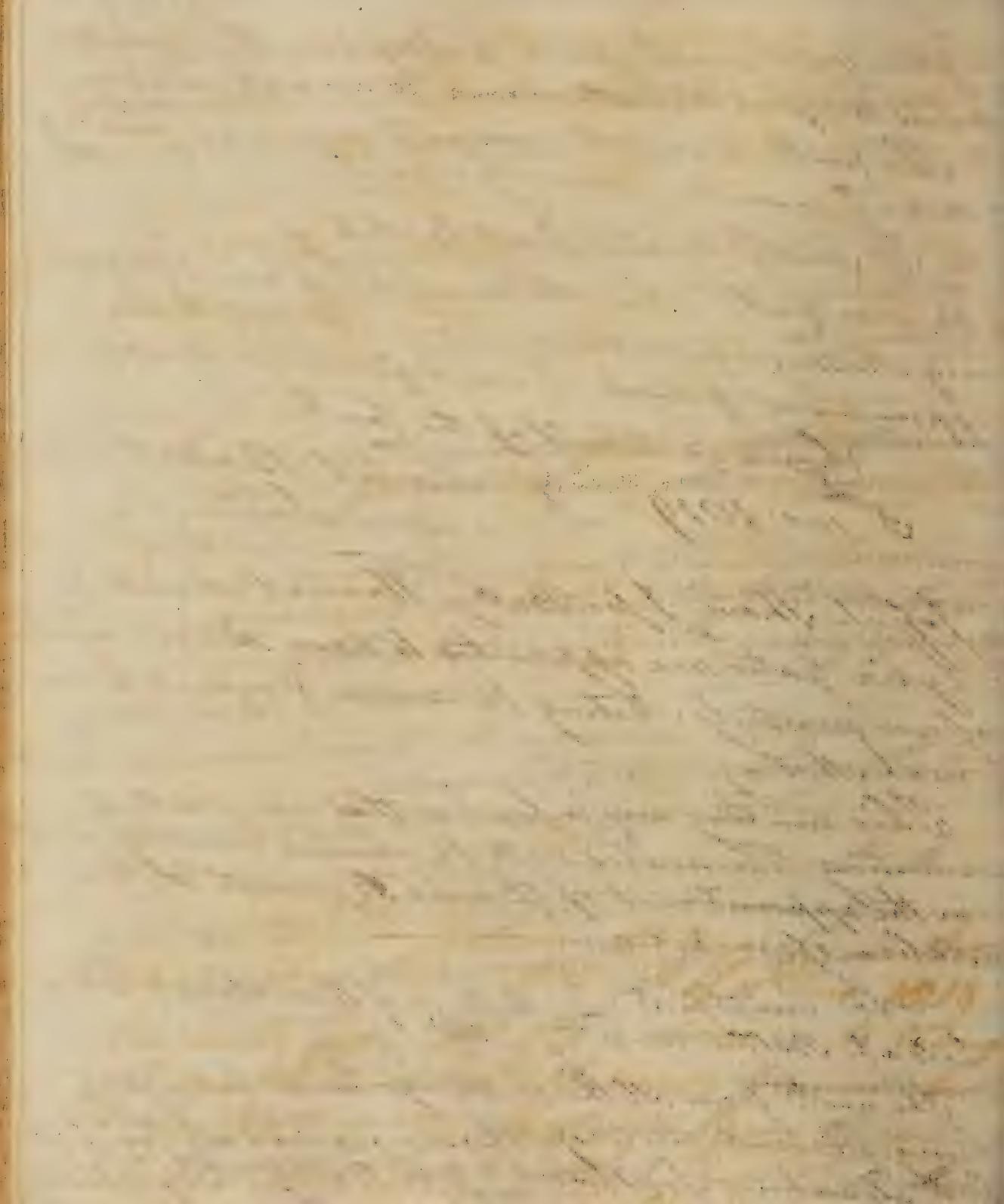
5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1819 by Rachel Battell  
, Hoses Garrison

Josiah Shove, Jesse Battell, Hannah Arnold &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting. — — —

This meeting was informed that our quarterly  
Meeting has united with Richmond's monthly meet-  
ing in the appointment of David Randall to the  
station of an Elder. — — —

At Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Boston the 11<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>ber</sup> 1819. — — —

The acts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Pres<sup>ident</sup>, therein named are for Smith-  
field Teachers Southwick, Jesse Battell, Mary Battell



the first time I have seen it.

It is a very good specimen and I am sure it is a new species. It has a very long body and a very long tail.

The body is very long and the tail is very long.

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I Deborah & Nowry, Webbridge Silas Earle, Josiah  
Shove, Sarah Shove & Tatine Earle, Richmond W.  
Baptist & Susanna Harkness, Bottom Jonathan Try  
& Sarah Holder, all present except Deborah How  
& Silas Earle, the last mentioned Friend informed the  
Meeting in writing that his absence is occasioned by  
bodily indisposition.

Sydia Allen sent a satisfactory reason for her  
absence at last Quarter.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging. —  
It appears that the Representatives to our last year's  
Meeting all attended.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment. — William Baptist, Amos Aldrich  
Rachel Baptist & Tatine Earle are appointed  
to have the oversight of our meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers  
& Elders held at Leicester the 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1819

The auth. from all the meetings hereto belong-  
ing being present the Rep<sup>r</sup>s therein named are  
for Smithfield Jesse Battie & Mary B. Allen  
Webbridge Amos Aldrich, Richard Nowry, Tatine

Carle & Rachel Bassett, Richmond Reuben Fran-  
dall & Elijah Hartness, Bottom David Smith and  
Hannah Holder all present except Mary B. Allen.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answered  
thereto from all the meetings of which this is composed.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last quarterly meeting report that they attend  
to their appointment. —

David Smith, Wops Farnum, Anna Thornton  
& Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of Decrmo, 1820.  
The Representatives named in the act from  
the several preparative meetings are for Smithfield  
Jeth. Hisley, Jesse Battley, Marvin Southwick  
& Mary Battley, Ulbridge Silas Eastley, Miss  
Farnum, Patience Eastley, & Sarah Shove, Richmond  
Reuben Randall & David Randall, Bottom David  
Smith & Hannah Holder all present except Silas  
Eastley & Reuben Randall the last mentioned  
friend sent a satisfactory reason for his ab-  
sence.

Mary B. Allen informed this meeting that  
reason of her absence at last Q. was her not being in health.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging. —

The Com<sup>t</sup>tee to have the oversight of our last  
Q. & Meeting report that they were attentive  
to their appointment. —

Catharine & Adriah, Lazarus, Southwick  
Patience Earle & Lydia Gates are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Q. & Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting. — — —

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting  
was appointed being clapped, Moses Farnum  
is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing. —

At Smithfield 2. Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1820  
Pres<sup>t</sup>. aut<sup>r</sup> from all the meetings hereto belonging  
the Rep<sup>r</sup>. therein named are for Smithfield Jesse  
Batty, Elisabeth Smith & Lavinia Southwick  
Whbridge Josiah Thore, Royal Southwick, John  
Wheeler & Rachel Braggett, Richmond W<sup>m</sup> Braggett  
& Ezek Cook, Bolton Thomas Holder & Sarah  
Holder all present. — — —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging, to  
which the following answers were compiled.

An. 1<sup>st</sup> Careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline & to encourage our families to their exertions.

It appears that Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are so far careful to wait for right ability as not to be burdensome.

Our lives & conversation are in a good degree clean & blameless among men are measurably in unity one with another & the meetings, endeavouring to promote harmonious labour as way opens.

We endeavour to rule our houses & bring up our families as queried, though some weakness is apparent in some instances, mostly exemplary ourselves.

5<sup>th</sup> We endeavour for peace & to maintain the discipline, not screening our own families from the exercise thereof & labour for justice.

They are directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting together with the amount by our representatives Seth Hiley, Josiah Shove, Jeptha Bratley, Sarah Shove & Mary Bratley, who are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The Comt<sup>r</sup> to have the oversight of our last 2.

Meeting report they attended to their appointment.  
Hopes Garrison, Seth Kelley  
Rachel Bassett, & Elizabeth Smith are appointed  
to have the oversight of our 2. meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield 2<sup>d</sup> meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Brotton 9<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1820. —

acts from all the meetings heretofore belonging  
being presented the Rep. therin named are for  
Smithfield Jesse Battley, Seth Tholley & Elizabeth  
& Smith, Wobridge Josiah Shove, Royal Southwick  
Sarah Shove & Rachel Bassett Richmond Rem  
Randall & Tom Bassett, Bolton Jonathan Ing  
& Sarah Holder all present.

The queries were read in this meeting of Amherst  
threok from all the meetings composing this.

The Rep. to our last yearly meeting, report  
they all attended. —

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
2. meeting report they attended to their appor-  
tment. — — — — — Jesse Bratley, Amos Aldrich  
Lydia Gates & Hannah Holder are appointed to  
have the oversight of our 2. meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next meeting

Friends, I cordially invite you & your families to meet at  
Bottom on the 7th of August 1822. The Gosp. is named in the book  
from the several meetings comprising this are for Smithfield  
John Kelly, Jesse Batty & Mary Batty, for Wicomico & the Earle  
Sarah Shore & Rachel Earle for Richmond Est. Cook & Ruben Standish  
or Bottom. Thomas Holder & Lydia Gates, who are all present  
except Ruben Standish.

The committee named at our last meeting to nominate a Clerk to this meeting, propose David Smith, which being satisfactory, he is appointed for the service one year.

The Minutes have been read with answers from all the  
Meeting, comprising this

The committee to have the oversight of our Past Dept. being informed  
that they have nothing to remark - William Bradford, Jesse  
Batty, Daniel Dance & Hermann Holden are appointed to have the  
oversight of the meeting tomorrow, and requested to report at our next  
meeting - The Socy's to our Past Yearly meeting inform that  
they attended - D. Dance Smith Clerk

David Smith Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Worcester the  
13<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> m<sup>e</sup> 1822. The steps taken in the business from the  
preparative meetings are as follows: George Batty  
Stephens Chairman. Mary Beaman & Eliza Smith for  
Textbridge. Anna Aldrich. Moses Farman, Patience Clark &  
Sarah Rose. Richmond Beck Cook & Wm. Boffard. S. Dutton  
Jonathan Amy & Hannah Holden who are all present except

Jeffr. Watty, whose absence is excused.

The Queries have been read with answers from all the meetings composing this.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended to their appointment, Josiah Stove, Peter Earle, Patience Earle and Hannah Arnold are appointed to have the oversight of the meeting tomorrow, and requested to report at our next meeting.

This meeting was informed that the Quarterly meeting had united with Westbridge Monthly in approving the Judicial appearances in the ministry of Daniel Clapp.

David Smith Clerk.

Unorthodox Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
held at Smithfield the 12th of Feb: 1823.

Reports have been received from all the meetings composing this, and the Reps. are for Smithfield Lazarus Southwick, Seth Kelly, Levinah Southwick, Deborah Nowry for Uxbridge Amos Aldrich, Daniel Clapp, Hannah Arnold & Parker Bassett for Richardson, Ruben Standish, for Bolton David Smith in Holden, on being called Seth Kelly, Deborah Nowry, Ham Arnold & Hannah Holden, Holden are not present.

The Queries have been read, and answers from all our preparative meetings, the committee for the oversight of our last Meeting report that the meeting was a favored season - Jonathan Gray, Amos Aldrich, Levinah Southwick and Parker Bassett are appointed to have the oversight of

the meeting tomorrow, and requested to report at our  
next meeting — — — — —

David Smith Clerk.

Three pages appear to have been left blank by the former  
clerk, the minutes of three meetings have been recorded by me  
in this space before I perceived that minutes were recorded forward  
so that the minutes of these three quarters must be considered  
in order nine pages forward — David Smith

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Leicester the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1820

Accts. from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Rep. therein named are for Smith-  
field Laubens Southwick & Elizabeth Smith  
Hebridge Amos Aldrich & Royal Southwick Rich-  
mond Cook & David Randall Bottom David  
Smith & Hannah Holder, all present except Lauben  
Southwick & Elizabeth Smith, whose nonattendance this  
meeting was informed was occasioned by sickness.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answered  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging. —  
Most of the Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting being present, report they attend  
to their appointment.

Josiah Thove, Amos Aldrich, Patience Earle & Dan-  
Baptist are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Q. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meetg

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Minis-  
ters & Elders held at Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1821  
Accts. from all the meetings hereto belonging being  
present the Rep. therein named are for Smithfield  
Laubens Southwick, Seth Valley, Mary Battie  
& Deborah Howry, Hebridge Richard & Howry, Am-  
os Aldrich, Sarah Thove, & Patience Earle, Bottom  
Lydia Gates & Hannah Holder Richmond Reuben

Randall & Elijah Harkness all present except  
Richard Monroe & Elijah Harkness. —

The Queries were read in this meeting of answer  
therefrom all the meetings heretofore belonging

The Committee to have the oversight of our  
last quarterly meeting made the following report

To Smithfield select quarterly meeting. —  
This may inform that we attended to our appoint-  
ment in the care of our quarterly meeting this day  
& think we may acknowledge that it has been a  
time of favor.

Leicester 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 9<sup>th</sup> 1820

Josiah Shove

Amos Aldrich  
Rachel Bassett  
Patience Earle

Jesse Brattay, Lachus Southwick, Hannah  
Brooks & Elisabeth Smith are appointed to have  
the oversight of our quarterly meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting. —

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was  
appointed being elapsed, the present Representatives  
are appointed to consider of the subject & report to  
our next meeting who they may think suitable  
therefor. —

At Smithfield's select quarterly meeting held at  
Northbridge the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. AD 21. — — —

Amounts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Representatives therin named  
are for Smithfield Jesse Battley, Seth Miller,  
Levina Southwick & Deborah Howey, Habridge  
Amos Aldrich, Moses Farum, Prachel Earle &  
Sarah Howe, Richmond Nathan Hartness and  
Susanna Hartness Bottom Jonathan Toy & David  
Smith, all present except Deborah Howey. — — —

The Prop. to last Quarter propose Moses Farum  
for Clerk to this meeting, which being satisfactory  
he is appointed accordingly for the year ensuing. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all our meetings, from which general  
answers were selected, and are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> We are generally careful to attend our meetings  
for divine worship with our families also to attend  
meetings for discipline & encourage our families  
to this duty. — — —

2<sup>d</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear to  
be careful to wait for the right ability not bur-  
thening that we know of. — — —

3 We endeavour to have our lives & conversation  
blameless among men are in a good degree of  
unity one with another of the meetings & endeavor  
ourselves to promote harmonious labour as way opens

4 We labour to rule our houses & bring up  
our families in plainness & moderation & to be  
good examples in those respects ourselves. ---

5 We labour for peace in families & in the  
church, & to maintain the discipline, not scorning  
our own families therfrom & endeavor to  
administer justice.

They are directed to be forwarded to our next  
select yearly meeting together with the account  
by our Representatives Seth Hillig, Josiah Shaw,  
Alice Thatcham & Sarah Shove, they are desired  
to report their attendance to our next meeting.

The Com<sup>t</sup> to have the oversight of our last  
2. Meeting report they paid attention to their  
appointment, Amos Albrick, Moses Charnups  
Patience Earle & Susanna Parkness are ap-  
pointed to have the oversight of our 2. Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

Elijah Harkness informed this meeting in writing that his family's being out of health occasioned his absence at last Quarter.

Richard Howry is excusable for his absence at last Quarter.

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton the 8<sup>th</sup> of Octo: 1021.

Amount from all the meetings hereunto belonging being present the Pkts, therein named are for Smithfield Jesse Battley, Alice Rathbun & Mary Br. Allen, Habridge Silas Earle, Sophia Rose, Rachel Beckett & Ann Wheeler, Salmon Reuben Randall & Ezekiel Cook, Bolton Jonathan Joy & Sarah Holden all present except Reuben Randall.

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our meetings.

The representations to the yearly meeting (except one who was excusable on account of being out of health) report they attended.

The Combs to have the oversight of our last L. meeting report they attended to their appoin'tees Cook, Japhah, Howe, Lydia Gates and

Rachel Brapett are appointed to have the  
oversight of our quarterly meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next meeting. —

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Leicester the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 1821.—

The account from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield Seth Thillay & Lavinia South-  
wick, Wabridge Moses Farnum, Joseph Shove,  
Hannah Arnold & Rachel Brapett, Richmond  
Elijah Warkness & Esek Cook, Bolton David  
Smith & Lydia Gates, who being called are all pre-  
sent except Lavinia Southwick & Hannah Arnold

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all our preparative meetings

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting report they attended to their  
appointment & had nothing to remark —

Seth Thillay, Silar Castle, Patience Erke &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly meeting tomorrow & report  
to our next meeting. —

At Smithfield 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1822.

Accounts from all the meetings heretofore belonging  
being present the Rep. therein named are for  
Smithfield Teachers Southwark, Elisabeth  
Smith & Mary Bratley, Wabridge Richard Howey  
Sarah Earle, Rachel Earle & Sarah Shove Hin-  
monde William Bapett, Bolton Jonathan Fry  
& Hannah Holdin who being called are all present  
except Hannah Holdin.

The queries were read in this meeting & answer  
thereto from all the meetings of which this is con-  
cerned.

The Com: to have the oversight of our last  
2. meeting report they attended to their appoint-  
ment. — Esek Cook, Jonathan Fry & Eliza-  
beth Smith & Rachel Earle are appointed to  
have the oversight of our 2. meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting.

Hannah Arnold & Lavina Southwick render  
satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance  
at last quarter.

At Smithfield quarterly meeting held at Wabridge  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo: 1822. — Accounts from all the  
meetings heretofore belonging the Representatives therein

names are for Smithfield Jesse Battley, Alice Rutherford  
& Lavinia Southwick, Whipple Richard Monroe, Joseph  
Hove, Sarah Shove & Patience Earle, Richmond Nathan  
Harkness & Israel Sabea, Bottom Jonathan Fry &  
Lydia Gates, all present except Patience Earle and  
Nathan Harkness, a satisfactory reason was rendered  
for the absence of the first mentioned Friend. --  
annah Holder rendered a satisfactory reason  
for her nonattendance at last quarter. --

The queries were read in this meeting & answered  
thereto from all the meetings here belonging, from  
which the following summary was compiled. --

Ans. 1. Careful to attend meetings for worship  
and discipline, & endeavour to encourage our  
families to their duty therein. --

We believe that Ministers in the exercise of their  
gifts are careful to wait for right ability &  
are not burdensome that we know of. --

We endeavour to have our lives & conversation  
blameless among men, there is a good degree  
of unity among us & the meetings, endeavouring  
to promote harmonious labour. --

4<sup>th</sup> We labour to shew our houses and bring up  
our families in plainness & moderation and  
endeavour to be good examples therein according

5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace in families & in the church  
& to maintain the discipline not screening in  
families therefrom & endeavour to administer  
justice.

The same is directed to be forwarded to our next  
select yearly meeting together with the accounts  
by our Rep<sup>s</sup>, Jeptha Bratley, Royal Southwick  
Mary Bratley & Sarah Shove, they are desired to  
report their attendance to our next meeting.

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
meeting had united with Smithfield monthly  
meeting in the appointment of Stephen & Anna  
to the station of an Elder.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last quarterly  
meeting report they attend to their appointment,  
Jephtha Bratley & Lydia Gates are  
appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly meeting  
to report to our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting, being  
elected, Jephtha Shove & Royal Southwick are appointed  
to consider who may be suitable therfor & propose one to our  
next meeting.

N<sup>o</sup> 93. The minutes of three meetings recorded  
one page back.

Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers  
and Elders held at Northbridge the 7th of May 1823  
Accounts from all the meetings comprising this  
are received. The Preachers named, are for Northbridge  
Leslie Party, Seth Kelly, Ebenezer Brown Peter & Seth Smith  
for Uxbridge, Joseph Howe, George Southwick  
Parson Cudle & Hannah Ascole  
Richmond Grace Parker & Culver Pendee  
Bottom Jonathan Gray and David Smith  
who are all present. The Friends who were  
absent last quarter offered satisfactory reasons  
The quakers with answers from our  
meetings have been read from which the following  
summary answers are prepared.

The Ministers & Elders are in a good degree cap-  
able to attend their meetings for divine worship  
and discipline, and to encourage their families  
to their duty herein.

The Ministers in the exercise of their gifts  
appear to be careful to wait for right

ability, are not to withdraw that we know of  
Agree We in deavour that our lives and  
conversation be blameless amongst men, and  
to live in unity one with another and with  
the meeting, labouring for the honour of truth  
and we labour to rule our hours and to lay  
up our families in plainness and moderation  
also to be good examples in their respects and  
Agree - We in deavour for peace in families  
amongst the church and to maintain the discipline  
none sever their families therfore best appear  
disposed to do further

What we forward to the yearly meeting of ministers  
and Elders to gather with an account by our Rep  
Peter Kelly, Royal Duxbury, Eliza Blattetton and  
Bartholomew Earle, who are requested to report their at the  
this annual next gathering -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last quarterly meeting report that the other  
to their appointment - Moses Fairman, John  
Batty, Barthelemy Earle & Elizabeth Smith are appointed  
for the oversight of the meeting tomorrow and agreed  
to report at our next meeting

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Southfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held Boston the 13th of Sept 1823. Met  
to give all our select preparation meeting & one  
second. the steps we for Southfield with  
Kelly, John Bath, Mary Bath, William Miller  
for Godridge Richard Henry, Jonah Hovey Parker  
Nathaniel Deborah Hovey, for Deborah East Cook  
David Pandas, Boston Thomas Holden Lydia  
Gates all present in the green house I re-  
read in this meeting with answers to all  
the lower meetings & left to the Meeting  
inform them attended on the Committee of last  
Meeting to have the oversight of the meeting  
inform that they attended their appointment  
Jonah Hovey David Smith Hannah Holden  
and Deborah Hovey our appointed to have the  
oversight of the Meeting tomorrow, and to report  
in Committee yester.

Smith & Webster's meeting of Elders &  
Elders held at Leicester the 12th inst 1823  
Brought all the meetings comprising this  
in present the report from Smithfield  
John Battie with Kelly & their Wathbys M.  
Battie for Newmarket Daniel Clap, Ronald  
W. Throckmorton, Charles G. Hannan, Groves  
for Wethersfield Essex George & Grace Jordan  
to Boston for Mrs. G. Hannan & Holden  
With Kelly Isaac Baker not present

The time having expired when the Clerk  
was appointed I now think it is appropriate  
for me to write - The question has been raised  
and answers have been given at all the meetings con-  
cerning this - the committee to have the money  
from last quarter report that they attended  
to their appointment of John Battie, Elias  
Burke Parker, Dan & Rachel Bedford are  
now appointed to have the care of the moneys  
to-morrow to report at our next meeting -

Southwold Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Southwold the 14th of Decr 1824 - with  
them all the 20 meetings composing the same  
except Richmond. There is in Southwold  
in Eastern Southwold, Stephen Sherman Eliza  
Southwell & Emma & Ruth Weston & North  
Grove, Anna & Elizur Sarah Grove & Hannah  
Woolley for Boston David Southall for a Day - all  
present & the Minutes have been read South  
Woolley from all our Meetings except  
Richmond. One of the committee of last meeting  
inform that they attended to their appointment  
Eastern Southwold for a Day Hannah Woolley  
and Elizabeth Smith one appointed to have the  
overight of the meeting tomorrow & report at our  
next meeting =

Southwold Quarterly meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Northbridge the 12 & 13th 1825 - with  
them all the meetings composing this same  
the first are for Southwold John Bath & the Day  
second Southwold William Bell - Northbridge  
from & down Moses Sherman Rachel Bafel &  
Sarah Weston Richmond East Cooth & Isaac Palmer  
Wilton Daniel Smith & Lydia Gates - all present  
the

The Depts appointed will part by Richmond & Othe.  
to attend the Quarterly meeting with the Pres & C  
ommittee from that meeting inform that he was  
inabilitie from attending by bodily indispositio  
n but Sammons made his present —

The Friends with answers from all of our 96  
Meetings have been read & considered from what  
summary answers are compiled to represent the  
state of this meeting which we have had to the  
the select & early meeting together with an  
act by our depts Jonah Howe - Mrs Garrison  
John Kelly Sarah Howe Mary Batten & Barbara  
Baptist - This meeting is inform that the  
Quarterly meeting had united with Smithfield  
monthly meeting in the appointment of Nam  
Smith to the place of an Elder - The Committee  
to have the oversight of our last quarterly report  
that they attended to their appointment and  
that they concurred it a favored meeting - Jas Bar  
Amos & Amos Lydia Gates & Nathan Earle  
are appointed to have the care of the meet  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting -

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Boston the 15th of Sept 1824. The lay brothers received from our  
Society, the Bibles for Smithfield are Seth Kelly, Mrs. Ruthy  
Eliza Smith & Hannah Smith. Unengaged David & wife  
Sarah Southwick Martha Bassett Richardson & Wm Bassett  
Timberland & Boston Thomas Holden & Hannah  
Holden all present except Seth Kelly. The queries  
with answers, born out of our S. Meeting, have been read.  
The Clerks to our last yearly meetings inform that they  
intended - The committee to have the oversight of our  
last quarterly meeting, inform that this attended to  
their appointment. David Smith Timberland and  
Eliza Smith & Rachel Bassett are appointed to have  
the care of the meeting tomorrow & report at our next  
meeting.

Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge 10th of inst 1824. The lay brothers  
in the act from the S. P. Meeting are for Smithfield  
Stephen & Hannah Seth Kelly Mary Bassett & Hannah  
Smith Timberidge Silas Estlin & son & Brook Taiwan  
Holden & Hannah Arnold Richardson Brook & Wm  
Bassett Boston for a Day & Lydia Gates who is called  
an all present except Wm Bassett. The Queries  
were read in this meeting with answers from all  
the meetings next belonging. The committee of last  
year inform that the meeting was conducted with a

with a good degree of propriety & order - 10th Kelly  
Ames & Bushannah Pease & Lydia Gates are  
appointed to have the oversight of the meeting tomorrow  
and report next quarter - 10th Kelly offered a satiety  
to recompence for not attending our last meeting -

Southfield Quarterly meeting of ministers on  
Elder hill at Southfield the 9th of Feb 17825

The representation in the auctt. from each State  
was as follow. by Monthly Soc. Eastern Southwick Jif  
Porter Mary Battin & Elizabeth Woodbridge Stone  
Harvard Adams & Aldrich Hammonds & Clark  
Daford & Whipple David Wandalen Goffin  
Concord Lydia Gates all present except  
Lydia Gates. The quorum have been made up  
from hence all the meetings comprising this -

The committee to have the oversight of our last Qua.  
is now then attended to their appointment for the  
time. Concord Elizabeth & Clarke Earle are ap-  
pointed to have the oversight of the meeting tomorrow &  
report at same next meeting. The meeting is  
inform'd that the quarterly meeting had invited  
Southfield monthly meeting in the afternoon  
of Rutherford

Davidson to the place of an elder -

If Mr Daford remains & comes to not attending  
our last quarter

Davidson

Clark

With great anxiety we met at the hall of Huntley & Co  
Chancery Lane on the 11th instant.

The steps we took in the accounts from the several  
meeting comprising those we have omitted up to  
Date of our last meeting. Namely, that Mr. John  
Gatton, Mr. Leatbridge, Richard & George Atkinson,  
Mr. Parker, Mr. Drake, Mr. D. H. Woodward,  
Mr. Balfour & Mr. Cook, Mr. Totten, David Smith  
& Lydia Gates, all present except Mr. Balfour &  
Lydia Gates going satisfactory reason, notwithstanding  
the badness of our last meeting - the ground having  
been covered with snow, so as all over the Country,  
wherever we have compelled general amiss  
therefore, it is the desire of early uniting  
together with our sister Society of Friends  
for Party then invited & Elizabeth in the  
mean time report their action in our last meeting  
the committee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting report that they attended to  
and observed a general meeting when  
Harrison Williams, Mr. Cook, Lydia & Lydia  
Gates were appointed to the like from time to time  
to report at our next meeting  
the sum owing expressed, David Smith to  
be appointed to the same for one year

Southfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at  
Bolton the 9th of August 1823 — Resolutions have been read from all on  
the meetings. — The Report are for Smithfield, Mrs. Batty, Seth Kelly,  
Mary Batty & Mary Bellon. — Withdrawn — Dennis Clap & the  
Emile Patine Earle & Anna Whalen Richmond & Mrs. Batty  
Bolton David Smith & Hannah Holden all present  
except Mary Batty & Elies Earle who are absent by reason  
of sickness. — ~~Wm~~ Basset offered satisfactory reasons for not  
attending our last meeting — The queries have been read  
with answers from the meetings comprising this  
The Report to our last yearly meeting inform they attend  
the committee of Particular Monthly inform they attended  
to their appointment Rawlins & Battell on Seth Kelly  
Patine Earle & Hannah Holden are appointed to  
have the care of the meeting tomorrow, and report at  
our next meeting. This meeting concludes to adjourn  
to 7 o'clock tomorrow morning —

11 A.M. by adjournment —

After meeting stating into consideration some deficiencies  
intimated in the answer from Richmond select prepara-  
meeting appoint George Batty Seth Kelly, John & Jim  
Jonah Shore Lydia Gant Mary Bellon & Patine Earle  
a committee to visit that meeting and endeavor to  
labour as ability may be afforded. and way open in the  
truth — for the restoration & promotion of love and  
harmony among them. — Committee are requested to  
report at our next meeting —

in the field) Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Notton  
on the 9th of 11th M<sup>o</sup> 1825 - by acts from the several meetings  
composing this the 6th one for Northfield, Rawland, Rattoon  
John Batty, Hannah Smith & Eliza Smith, Westbridge Royal  
Bathurst & Rachel Bassett Richmond Cook Cook & Hunter  
Cornelius Bottom Bottom Jones Lucy & Hannah Holden  
all present. The queries have been read with answers  
from all our meetings - The committee appointed last  
quarter to visit Richmond select preparative meeting  
had in the following report

To the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting - we of the committee appointed last  
quarter have, most of us, attended Richmond Select Preparation  
meetings, and laboured with the members thereof, as may  
be wished, and in the ability afforded, to pretty good satis-  
faction, and we are encouraged to hope that by some further  
endeavour extended from this meeting, love & unity may  
be more generally restored among them

11th M<sup>o</sup> 1825

John Batty  
Esther Clarke  
Jonah Stone  
Jones Lucy  
Mary Baldwin  
Lydia Gates  
John Kelly

This being read & considered is  
acted, and the proposition to extend further care to this  
branch of our meeting being invited with, we adjourned  
until, Jonah Stone, Jones Lucy, David Smith, Rawland  
Bottom, Hannah & John Holden, Mary Batty, Alice Rattoon

Elizabeth Smith and Mary Boddin, a standing committee for one year, to visit that meeting from time to time as may appear, and in dearrow to labour for the restoration of love & unity among them and report to this meeting 11th 11<sup>th</sup> next -

The committee to have the oversight of our last L M inform that they continue to their appointment Amos & Maria Smith - David Smith Sarah Basset & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the care of the meeting tomorrow and report at our next meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 8th Decr 1826 - recd acts from the meetings' hereto belonging - The Presantor & Smithfield Teachers & Assistant, Esther Kelly, Elvina Southwick & Elizabeth Smith - Lodging Royal Southwest & Hannah Arnold - Richmond Elyah Hartness & David Pendle Bolton James & Lucy & Lydia Gates - Hannah Arnold & Elizabeth Hartness not present the former sent satisfactory excuse for her absence - The quorum have been read with all our all our select preparative meetings

The committee to have the oversight of our last quarterly report that it was a favoured meeting Joshua Southwick Amos & Maria Smith Sarah Basset Elvina Southwick are appointed to have the care of the meeting tomorrow and report at our next meeting - This meeting is inform'd that the Selectors had unsuccessfull Bolton Willing in the appointment of James & Lucy to the

In the rule Quarterly meetings of Committee & Elders held at Northbridge the 10th of May 1826 - with an idea from all our select preparative meetings, the Report on for Smithfield Free Battie Ward and Partition After Battalion & Mary Batten Northbridge Amos Aldrich Peter Earle Rachel Earle & Ruth Weston Richmond Mrs Rufus Bolton James H. Gray & son & Jim all present except Amos & Aldrich —

The Testimonies have been read in this meeting Yester even from our select preparative meetings from which general answers are compiled which are directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting together with an act by am Wm Jonah & wife Royal Southwest Jim & Jim Mary Batten Sarah Stone & Rachel Earle they are desired to report them attemdem at our next meeting - Elijah Hartings sent a satisfactory reason for not attending our last meeting —

The Committee of last quarter not all being present they are not prepared to report, are requested to report at our next meeting Franklin Battie Jefre Battie Partine Earle & Hannah Fladlin are appointed to have the care of the meeting tomorrow and report at our next meeting

Southgate Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bo<sup>n</sup>  
the 9th of 8 mo<sup>o</sup> 1826 - by acts from the several meetings  
composing this the Rep<sup>o</sup> in for Smithfield Seth Kelly, Jeff<sup>r</sup>  
Batty, Ann Battiston & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Smith Wateridge Silas  
Earle Royal Southwest Sarah Slave Basie Bass<sup>s</sup>  
Richmond, Threem Pandae Boston Thomas Holden & Para  
Holden, all present except Eliz<sup>a</sup> Smith - Amos  
Hicks offered satisfactory reason for not attending  
our last meeting - The grecis have been read  
with answers from all our S<sup>t</sup> Meetings - The S<sup>ps</sup>  
to our last yearly meeting inform that they attend  
The Committee of last quarter report that they intend  
to attend to their appointment Jeff<sup>r</sup> Batty, David  
Smith Hannah Hannah Holden & Hannah Arnold  
are appointed to have the care of the meeting tomorrow  
and report at our next meeting  
The committee appointed for the oversight of the  
meeting 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> last inform they attended to their  
appointment  
Rowland Battiston & son & son are appointed  
to nominate at our next meeting a friend to  
serve as clerk

Wm. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers & elders held at  
Northbridge the 8th of March 1826 - Depts from all the  
meetings comprising this one present. The Clerks for South  
held an Seth Kelly, Willard Bartlett, Hannah Smith,  
Eliza Smith, for Westbridge Mary Farnum, Richard  
Henry, Hannah Arnold, Rachel Bassett, Richardson,  
Esek Cook & Parker Standee, Bottom, David Smith  
& Hannah Holden - all present except Hannah  
Smith & Hannah Arnold, who sent satisfactory reasons  
for their absence. Eliza Smith offered a satisfactory reason  
for not attending our last quarter -

The Committee of last quarter propose the reappoin-  
tment of David Smith for Clerk to this meeting,  
which being satisfactory he is appointed for one year -

The Queries have been read, with answers thereto  
from all our Select preparative meetings -

The Committee of last quarter inform that they  
attended to their appointment - Mary Farnum  
& Seth Kelly Rachel Bassett & Elizabeth Smith  
are appointed to have the care of the meeting  
tomorrow, and requested to report at our next  
meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minister & Elders  
held at Smithfield the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Decr 1823  
accounts from all the Meetings comprising this are Prese  
the Rest from Smithfield are Lazarus Southwick Rowland  
Rathburn Living Southwick & Elizabeth Smith from six  
others Adriele spouse Shore Sarah Shore & Hannah Arnold  
from Richmond Rubin Randal & Esick Cook from Botten  
James Syry & Lydia Gates all recent auct Lydia Gates Rubin  
Randal & Esick Cook the two former of which a satisfactory Reason  
was offord for their absence - - - - -  
the Quers were Read in this Meeting with the answers from  
all our Select Preservative Meetings -  
the Community named at last Quarterly to have the oversite  
of Meeting report that they agreed to their appointment  
Lucius Southwick James Syry Hannah Arnold & Patience  
Earle are appointed to have the oversite of the Meetin  
tomorrow and are requested to Report at our Next Meeting  
the Community assented in the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1820 on the Subject  
of visiting Richmond the Meeting those present inform that  
most of them have visited that Meeting and some of the  
Community several times, and condescended to extend such  
care as they were enabled to give their help but think some  
further care of this Meeting may be necessary, this  
Meeting continues the same Community for that service  
to repeat in the 17<sup>th</sup> next - - - - -  
Rowland Rathburn Clerk for this M

Southfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Northbridge 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1827

account from all the meetings here belonging being  
present the Revd. Mr. Heron named over for Smithfield  
Seth Kelly overseer Batty Alice Rathbone & Mary Batty  
Camberwell Kickes Mowry Royal Southwark Patience Earle  
& Rachel Earle Richmond Elizabeth Cook Roton Jonathan  
Hay & Lydia Gates all Present the Clerk leaving absent.  
Wm. Harmon is appointed Clerk for this time  
the Quarters were Read in this Meeting and whenever thence  
from all our Select Preparative Meeting from which general  
concerns were Considered & found to be no cause to our next  
Select yearly meeting together with the account by our  
Representatives Rowland Rathbone & John Batty Royal Southwark  
Patience Earle Elizabeth Smith & Alice Rathbone they are  
requested to Report their attendance to our next Meeting  
one of the Committee to have the oversight of our last quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended to their appointment  
Rowland Rathbone Horatio Henrich Elizabeth Smith &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & Report to our next  
Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Elders held at  
Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> 8 1827 Recd account from all the  
Meetings here to belonging the Representatives named  
are for Smithfield Howland Rathbun Stephen Shearn  
Alice Rathbun & Lawrence Southwick Uxbridge Royal  
Southwark & Silas Earle & Hannah Arnold Richmond  
Rubin Randel Bolton Jane N. Terry & Hannah older  
all present except Hannah Arnold for whose absence a  
satisfactory reason was rendered. The queries were read  
in this meeting and answered them to from all the  
Meetings here to belonging the Representatives to the yearly Meeting  
report they all attended.

the Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended to their appointment had  
nothing special to Report others Garrison James N. Terry  
are appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
Lawrence Southwick & Rachel Earle & report to our next Meeting  
The Clerk of this Meeting being deceased our present Reps  
are desired to take the matter into consideration and  
report to our next meeting some friend for that service

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Held at  
Northbridge 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1827 Recd acts from all the Meetings  
hearts belonging averse Smithfield the Representatives therin  
named are for Uxbridge Daniel Clap Amos Aldrich Rachel  
Earle & Rachel Basset Richmond Israel Sabin & Rubin Randal  
Bolton Jonathan Fay and Lydia Gates all Present averse Dan-  
iel Clap the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Recd  
Rowland Rathbun for Clark to this Meeting with being  
accountable he is appointed to that place for one year  
the Licenses were Read in this Meeting with the Answers from  
Uxbridge Richmond & Bolton Select Preparative Meetings  
the Committee appointed to have the Overrite at our last Quarterly  
Meeting Report that they attended to their appointment but  
have nothing Marshall to Remark - - Amos Aldrich  
Rowland Rathbun Manonah Morder & Rachel Basset are  
appointed to have the Oversight of our Meeting tomorrow &  
Report at our next Meeting - the Committee appointed in  
the 11<sup>th</sup> 1825 not being fully ready to Report they are  
continued for and Deemed to attend to that Service and to Rep-  
ort in the 5<sup>th</sup> Next

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Smithfield 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1828

Rust act from all the Meetings hearts belonging except  
Richmond the Representatives therein named are  
for Smithfield — Lazarus Southwick Seth Kelly  
Lavinia Southwick & Elizabeth Smith  
for Aubridge Royal Southwick Josiah Shore Harris  
Arnold & Sarah Moore

Bolton Jonathan Avery & James Day all Present  
The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answ-

ers from all our Preparative Meetings except Richmond

The Committee appointed to have the oversight at our last  
Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appoint-  
ment but have nothing special to Remark —

Daniel Clark Rendered a satisfactory Reason for his not  
attending our last Quarterly Meeting

three of the Representative from Smithfield Preparative  
Meeting to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that the Rea-  
son they did not attend with the account was on account  
of difficulty of Traveling

Amos Aldrich Lazarus Southwick Patience Parke & Elizabeth  
Smith are appointed to have the oversight of the Me-  
eting tomorrow and Report and then next Wednesday

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at  
Northbridge 5 mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1828

The accounts from all our select Preparative Meetings being  
Present, The Representatives therein named are, for Smithfield  
Rowland Rathbun Jr. free Batty Alice Rathbun and Elizabeth  
from Uxbridge Silas Earle Amos Aldrich Rachel Earle and Rachel  
Bassett — From Richmond Ezekiel Cook and Rubin Prandol  
From Bolton James N Fry and Lydia Gates, all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the  
Answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which the ~~first~~  
~~Answers~~ are prepared, which, with an account, we forward to the  
Yearly Meeting by Royal Southwick Moses Farnom Rachel Earle  
and Lydia Gates our Representatives, they are desired to report  
their attendance to our next Select Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended to their appoint-  
ment, and have nothing ~~to~~ farther to remark

James N Fry Rowland Rathbun Hannah Arnold and  
Elizabeth Smith, are appointed to have the oversight of the Quar-  
terly Meeting tomorrow, and report to our next Meeting.  
This Meeting received the account from Richmond select preparative  
Meeting held 24 of <sup>the</sup> mo 1828. and a satisfactory reason for the non-  
attendance of the Representatives.

The Committee (with the exception of David Smith) referred two in  
the last; not being ready to report, they are desired to attend  
the subject of their appointment and report to our next Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Bolten 8 mo 13-1828.

The amounts from our select preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Seth Kelly Rowland Rothburn Elizabeth Smith & Alice Rothburn — for Uxbridge Josiah Shaw Roger Southwick Rachel Earle and Sarah Shaw for Richmond Rubin Mandol and William Bassett — for Bolten Jonathan Troy and Hannah Holder — who being called are all present, except Rubin Mandol,

The Queries with the answers from our select ~~and~~ preparative Meetings have been read in this:

The Representatives appointed to attend the Select Yearly Meeting, report that they all attended.

Most of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing special to remark.

Silas Earle, Moses Farnum, Rachel Bassett and Hannah Holder are appointed to have the oversight of this Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Richmond Monthly Meeting not being prepared to report at this time. They are requested to attend to the subject of their appointment, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Northbridge 17<sup>th</sup> 12 1828

Received from all our Select Preparative Meetings  
the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Joseph Bath, Rowland Rathbun, Mary Bath &  
Alice Rathbun,

from Uxbridge Richard Slaney Amos Aldrich  
& Hannah Arnold — — —

Richmond Wick Cook & David Randal —

Bethel — Jonathan Wm and Lydia Gates — all  
present except C. A. P. Randal —

The Queries were heard in this Meeting with the  
answers from our Select Preparative Meetings —

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they  
attended to their appointment.

Cook Cook, Amos Aldrich, Hannah Arnold,  
and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the  
oversight of this Quarterly Meeting, and report to our  
next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Rich-  
mond Monthly Meeting not being ready to make a full  
report at this time, they are continued, and desired to report  
to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders Held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> M 1829

Read accounts from all our Select Preparative Meetings  
the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
James Southwick wife Betsy Lavina Southwick & Mary  
Bullin for Roxbridge Royal Southwick James Alcock  
and Hannah Brundie for Richmond Dick Cook & Elijah  
Harkness for Bolton James N. Foy & Jonathan Foy  
all present except Dick Cook.

The Time having expired for which the Clerk of  
this Meeting was appointed, Rowland Rathburn is  
reappointed for one year.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the An-  
swers from all our select preparative Meetings, by which  
it appears there is a good degree of care amongst most  
of our members to conduct consistent with our Profession.

The Committee appointed in the case of the  
monday Monthly Meeting not being yet ready to make a  
full report they are continued, and desired to report  
our next Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight  
over last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended to  
their appointment, and that it was a time of Favours.

Moses Farnum Elijah Harkness Lavina Southwick  
and Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight of  
Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Held  
at Northbridge 13 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1829

Recd acc't from our Select Preparative Meetings the Representatives  
therin named are for Smithfield Noe Farmer Rowland  
Rathbun & his Rathbun & Lavinia Southwick for Uxbridge  
Daniel Clap Richard Morris Rachel Earle & Sarah Shove  
from Botton same, A. Foy & Hannah Wolter, from Rich-  
mond Elijah Hartness all Present -

The Quakers have bin Rec'd in this Meeting with the answers  
from our Preparative Meetings from which General answers  
are agreed to with we forward to the Select yearly Meeting  
with the account by our Representatives Jonah Shove Daniel  
Clap James A. Foy Sarah Shove Mary Befflin Hannah  
Arnold, who are Deserv'd to attend to their appointments and  
stat our next Meeting -

the Committee to visit Richmonde Select Preparative Meeting  
Made the following Report which is accedited  
to Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders next to  
be held at Northbridge -

We of your Committee appointed in the 11<sup>mo</sup> 1825 to visit  
Richmonde Select Preparative Meeting in order to Labour  
for the Restoration of more love and unity amongst them have  
endeavoured as way opened to attend to our appointment and are  
of opinion that there is an increase of love & unity in most  
of that Meeting yet a greater degree thereof is very desirable  
Northbridge office Rathbun Jonah Shove  
13 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1829 Mary Befflin Rowland Rathbun  
Ias Earle Jonathan Foy

one of the Committee appointed to have the oversight at our  
Last Quarterly Meeting Report & that they attended to their  
appointment but have nothing special to Remark —

Amos Thorich Seth Kelly Lydia Gates & Hannah Arnold  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow and Report at our next Meeting —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Held at  
Bolton 12<sup>th</sup> of ~~Aug~~ 1829 —

Rec'd account of from our select preparative Meetings.

The Representatives therein named, are for Smithfield  
Rowland Rathburn Moses Farnum and Mary Battly  
for Uxbridge Royal Southwick Elias Earle, Rachel  
Bassett and Prachel Earle for Richmond Rubin Fane  
and William Bassett for Bolton Thomas Holder and  
Lydia Gates all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting  
with the Answers from our select Meetings.

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives ap-  
pointed to attend the yearly Meeting all attended except  
Hannah Arnold.

It appears by the report of some of the Committee  
Appointed to have the oversight of our last Quar-  
terly Meeting, that they attended to their appoint-  
ment, but have nothing special to remark.

James N. Fry J. S. Battly Prachel Bassett &  
Prachel Earle are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meet-

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Northbridge 11<sup>mo</sup> 11 1829

The accounts from the Select Preparative Meeting, being present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Seth Kelly Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth Smith & Alice  
Rathbun from Uxbridge Daniel Clap Silas Earle  
Sarah Shove & Patience Earle from Richmond Wick  
Cook from Bolton names or? Amy & Lydia Gates  
all Present.

The Queries have been Read in this Meeting with the Answers from the Select Preparative Meeting -  
one of the Community to have the oversight at our last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attend to their appointment but have nothing in particular to remark  
Moses Harmon Silas Earle Lydia Gates & Rachel Bassett  
are appointed to have the oversight at our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and Report at our next Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 1830

The acts from the Select Preparative Meeting being present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield -  
Zachariah Southwick, Seth Kelly, Lovina Southwick and  
Elizabeth Smith from Uxbridge, Richard Mowry  
Daniel Clap, Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove  
Richmond William Bassett, from Bolton Jonathan

Fry and James N. Fry - all present except W<sup>m</sup>  
Bassett, who offered a satisfactory reason for his  
absence. The Time having expired for which  
the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed to serve  
Rowland Fathburn is appointed <sup>Clerk</sup> for one year.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with  
the Answers from our select preparative Meetings.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they  
added to their appointment, but had nothing in  
particular to remark.

Jesse Batty Amos Alcock Elizabeth Smith  
and Patience Earle are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Meeting tomorrow, and report  
to our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Smithfield Qua-  
=lterly Meeting in the name last united with  
Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment  
of Sarah Flap to the station of an Elder.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Northbridge 5 mo 12 - 1830

The accounts from the select preparative Meetings  
being presented, the Representatives from Smithfield, are Stephen  
Shearman Rowland Rathbun Mary B Allen and  
Alice Rathbun - From Uxbridge Richard Newry Amos  
Adrich Sarah ~~and~~ Clap and Rachel Earle, from Richmond  
Esek Cook and William Bassett from Bolton Jonathan Try  
and Lydia Gates, being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the  
Answers from the select preparative Meetings, from which  
general answers are compiled, which we forward to the select  
Yearly Meeting by Moses Farnum Silas Earle Rowland  
Rathbun, Rachel Earle, Elizabeth Smith and Mary B  
Allen, our Representatives, who are requested to attend  
to their appointment and report to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our East Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended  
to their appointment except one, who was prevented by  
indisposition

Moses Farnum Esek Cook Lydia Gates and  
Patience Earle are appointed to have the Over-  
sight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and  
report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
and Elders held at Boston June 11, 1830

The Deacons from our Select Preparative Meetings being present. The Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Rowland Chapman Moses Farnum Mary Battie and Alice Raithbin from Uxbridge Silas Earle Josiah Shove Rachel Earle and Sarah Shove from Richmond Rubin Ryandal and William Bassett from Bolton Jonathan Chry and Lydia Gates — all present except Rubin Ryandal and Mary Battie — —

This Meeting is informed that Rubin Ryandal was prevented attending by indisposition of body

The Queries, with the Answers from our preparative Meetings, have been read in this.

The Representatives appointed to the ~~Meeting~~ attend the Yearly Meeting, inform that they attended agreeable to appointment

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they adhered to their appointment

William Bassett Silas Earle Rachel Earle and Sarah Clapp are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report at our next Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 11 mo<sup>th</sup> 10-1830.

The accounts from our <sup>last</sup> preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named, are; from Smithfield Jessie Batty, Moses Harmon, Mary Batty and Ph. Rathburn from Northbridge Daniel Chapman Aldrich, Patience Earle and Hannah Arnold, from Hickmon Esack Cook and Elijah Harkness, from Bottom Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder; being called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the Answer from our Select Preparative Meetings, in which some deficiencies were noticed, and feelingly adverted to.

Mary Batty offered a satisfactory Reason for her absence at our last Quarter.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they paid some attention to their appointment, but have nothing in particular to remark.

Amos Aldrich Jessie Batty Hannah Holder and Rachel Earle are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow, and report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 2 mo<sup>th</sup> 9-1831.

The Accounts from our Select preparative Meetings being presented except that from Bottom.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Zachariah Southwick Rowland Rathburn Mary P Allen and Alice Rathburn from Uxbridge Josiah Shove Royal Southwick and Sarah Shove - from Richmond David Brandol they being called are present except the latter.

The Time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed being expired, Rowland Rathburn is appointed for that service one year.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the answers from all our select preparative Meetings except Bolton

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they endeavored to attend to their appointment, but have nothing in particular to remark.

Moses Farnum Zachariah Southwick Ham Arnold and Elizabeth Smith, are appointed to have the oversight of our <sup>Quarterly</sup> Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at Northbridge <sup>the</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1831.

the amounts from our preparative Meetings being present  
the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Seth  
Kelly, Moses Barnum Elizabeth Smith and Mary Batty  
for Uxbridge Silas Earle Amos Aldrich Hannah Arnold  
and Rachel Bassett

From Richmond Creek Cook

From Bolton James N Try and Lydia Gates  
being cal'd are all present, except Seth Kelly

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the  
answers from our select preparative Meetings, from  
which general Answers have been compiled, which we  
forward to our next select yearly Meeting.

By Jesse Batty Josiah Shove Ryowland Barnum  
Mary Batty Sarah Shove and Alice Rathbun, our  
Representatives, who are desired to attend to their appoint-  
ment and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting report that they paid attention  
to their appointment, and have nothing in particular to  
remark

Amos Aldrich Silas Earle Lydia  
Gates and Rachel Earle are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report  
to our next Meeting.

Smithfield ~~last~~ Quarterly Meeting of Minis.  
and Elders held at Bolton <sup>the</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of Fe<sup>r</sup> 1831

The Ananachs from our select preparative Meetings being present except the one from Richmond, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Rowland Rathbun Moses Farnum Alice Rathbun and Elizabeth Smith, from Uxbridge Silas Earle Richard Mowry Sarah Stove and Rachel Bassett - from Bolton Jonathan Gray and Hannah Holder, being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from our select preparative Meetings.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting Report, that they attended except Jessie and Mary Battley, who inform that they were prevented by indisposition.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting reports, that they attended to their appointment but had nothing in particular to remark.

James Fry, Rowland Rathbun, Hannah Holder and Lydia Gates, are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 9 of <sup>the</sup> mo 1831

The accounts from our Select Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives were from Smithfield Seth Kelly Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth Smith & Mary Batty, Ambly, Jonathan Shove Royal Southwick Rachel Earle & Sarah Shove, Richmond W<sup>m</sup> Basset & David Kandal, Bolton James N. Fry & Hannah Holder, all present except Mary Batty W<sup>m</sup> Basset & David Kandal. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from our Select Preparative Meetings, the account from Richmond Select preparative meeting held in the 7<sup>mo</sup>. Last was Read and Kept in this Meeting - W<sup>m</sup> Basset sent an excuse to this Meeting for his absence at this time, the Committee to have the Oversight at our last Quarterly Meeting report that they Endeavored to attend to their appointment. Amos Adrich Moses Harmon Rachel Earle & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the Oversight at our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & Report at our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Smithfield 8<sup>th</sup> of 2 mo 1832.

The amounts from our select preparative Meeting  
being present except Uxbridge and Richmond. The  
Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Lucius Southwick, Moses Farnum, Lavinia Southwick  
and Elizabeth Smith for Bolton James N. Fry being  
called are all present — Mary Batty offered a satisfa-  
ctory reason for ~~not~~ not attending our last Quarterly.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the  
Answers from Smithfield and Bolton select preparative  
Meetings.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended to their appoint-  
ment and have nothing in particular to remark.

James N. Fry Lucius Southwick Hannah Arnold  
and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and  
report to our next Meeting.

The time having expired for which  
the Clerk was appointed to serve this Meeting, Row-  
land Rathbun is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing.  
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 5<sup>th</sup> mo 9-1832.

Statement accounts from our select preparative Meeting  
being present the representatives from Smithfield are

Lyndland Pyathum Moses Farnum Mary Batty and Elizabeth Smith from Uxbridge Royal Southwick Josiah Shore Rachel Earle and Hannah Arnold from Richmond Elijah Hartness and David Randol from Bolton Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder present except Mary Batty Elizabeth Smith Hannah Arnold Elijah Hartness and David Randol. Elijah Hartness offered a satisfactory reason for his absence at this time.

The Queries, with the answers from our select Preparative Meetings have been read in this: from which general answers have been prepared and are to be forwarded with an account to the Select Yearly Meeting by our Representatives, Jonathan Fry Seth Kelly Moses Farnum Hannah Holder and Rachel Earle, whom we appoint to attend said Meeting, and report to our next Meeting.

The amount from Uxbridge Select Preparative Meeting held in first Month last not being present at that time, and being now offered is read, and satisfactory reasons given to this Meeting for its detention

One of the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing in particular to remark. - -

Amos Aldrich Silas Earle Rachel Earle and Lydia Gates are appointed to have the Oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meeting. - -

~~Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2<sup>mo</sup> 13-1833~~

The amounts from our select preparative Meetings being present, (except Richmond) the Representatives herein named are, for Smithfield Zachariah Southwick Moses Farnum Lavinia Southwick and Mary Batty.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at  
Bolton & no. 8-1832

The accounts from our select preparative Meeting being present, the Representations therein named are from Smithfield Stephen Shearman — Jessie Pratt Mary Batty and Elizabeth Smith

Wexbridge Amos Marielilas Earle Rachel Earle and Sarah Shore — Richmond William Bassett & Rubin Pendleton

Bolton Jonathan Fry and Lydia Gates being called are in present except William Bassett; this Meeting is informed that he was prevented by indisposition of body

Mary Batty rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence at our last Quarterly Meeting —

The Queries with the answers from our select Preparative Meeting have been read in this

Our Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, report, that they ~~were~~ attended to their appointment and have nothing in particular to remark.

John Kelly Rowland Rutherford Elizabeth Smith and Rachel Earle are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge June 7-1832

The accounts from our Select Preparative Meetings being presented, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Seth Kelly, Moses Farnum, Mary B. Allen & Alice Ba. Wham - from Uxbridge Richard Morry, Josiah Shove - Sarah Shove and Sarah Clap - from Richmond Ezekiel Cook and David Pendleton - from Bolton James N. Fry and Hannah Holder - present except Josiah Shove, Sarah Shove, Sarah Clap and Hannah Holder, the latter of whom sent a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The Queries have been read in this, with the answers from our select preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and think it to have been a favoured Meeting. Jessie Battley Amos Aldrich and Rachel Parle are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John Osborne to the station of an Elder.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 13-1833

The Accounts from our Select preparative Meetings being present (except Richmond) the Representatives therin named are for Smithfield Laurens Southwick Moses Farnum, Lavinia Southwick and Mary Battie from Uxbridge Royal Southwick Amos Aldrich, Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shore from Bolton Jonathan Fry and James N. Fry, they being called are present, except Mary Battie.

Josiah Shore offered a Satisfactory Reason for the absence of himself and his wife Sarah Shore at our last <sup>select</sup> Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries with the Answers from our select preparative Meetings, (except Richmond,) were read in this.

One of the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they attended to their appointment and have nothing in particular to offer.

James N. Fry Moses Farnum Patience Earle and Hanna Arnold are appointed to have the Oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time and report to our next Meeting.

The Time being expired, for which the Clerk was appointed to serve this Meeting, Rowland Rathbun is appointed to that service for the ensuing Year.

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Uxbridge 5 mo 5 1833.

present

The account from our Select Preparative Meetings being, the  
Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Jessie Batty, Moses  
Farnum Elizabeth Smith & Mary B Allen. for Uxbridge  
Josiah Phoe Silas Earle Hannah Arnold and Sarah Clap.  
for Richmond David Randal - for Bolton

Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder, ~~not~~ being called are  
all present, except Jessie Batty and David Randal -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Answ-  
ers from our preparative Meetings and a Summary presented  
collected therefrom, which being approved, we forward with an Ac-  
count, to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by  
our Representatives Moses Farnum Royal Southwick Rawland  
Rathbun Sarah Clap and Alice Rathbun - they are desired  
to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Meeting

One of the Committee <sup>appointed</sup> to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting, reported, that they attended to their appointment and  
have nothing in particular to remark.

Silas Earle Josiah Phoe Elizabeth Smith and Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting,  
at this time, and report to our next select Meeting.

This Meeting received the Account and Answers from Rich-  
mond Select preparative Meeting held 24 of June - 1833.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Bolton 7 of Feby 1833.

The members from select Preparative Meetings being present  
the representatives thereto named are for Smithfield Hawland  
W. Atherton Noyes Farnum Mary & Allen & Alice Rathburn —  
from Uxbridge Royal Southwark Richard Nowry Sarah Shove  
and Rachel Earle for Richmond Hubben Ryandall and W<sup>n</sup>  
Bassett — from Bolton James N<sup>r</sup> Fry and Lydia Gates —  
who being called are present except William Bassett and Mary Allen  
for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason is offered

This Meeting is informed that indisposition prevented our  
Dear friend Jesse Shattuck from attending our last Quarterly  
Meeting which he hath deceaved.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from  
our Preparative Meetings.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last select yearly  
Meeting report that they all attended except Noyes Farnum  
who gave a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Qua-  
rtly Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment, and  
considered it a ~~good~~ reason.

James N<sup>r</sup> Fry, Seth Kelly, Rachel Earle and Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Meeting at this  
time, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at  
Northbridge 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1833.

The accounts from our Select preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Rowland Ryallum John Osborne Mary B. Allen and Mary Batty — Uxbridge Josiah Shove Silas Earle Patience Earle and Sarah Shove — Richmond Ezekiel Cook from Bolton Jonathan Fry and Lydia Gates: they being called are all present except Patience Earle, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is offered.

The Queries have been <sup>read</sup> in this Meeting with the answers from our select Preparative Meetings.

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting Report, that they attended to their appointment and think it was a favoured Meeting.

Noses Farnum Silas Earle Rachel Earle and Lydia Gates are appointed to have the Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2 Decr 1834.

The accounts from our select Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Parkeous Southwick Rowland Ryallum Elizabeth Smith and Lavinia Southwick for Uxbridge Josiah Shove Royal Southwick Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove for Richmond David Ryandal for Bolton Jonathan Fry and Lydia Gates they

being called, are present except Hannah Arnold & David  
Bandal and Lydia Gates.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with  
the answers from our Select Preparative Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight  
at our last Quarterly Meeting reports, that they attended  
to their appointment.

Zacheous Southwick Moses Yarnum Lavinia Son-  
thwick and Elizabeth Smith, are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time.  
and report to our next Quarterly Meeting

At a meeting of Ministers and  
Deacons held at the Meeting House on the 7th of May 1804

The accounts from our Select Preparative Meetings  
having passed, ~~the~~ except the Report of the  
Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting, it was voted to pay John Rishorne  
four Dollars and 25 Cents to the Rector  
for Mending Daniel Gaff's silk stockings, Daniel had  
been ill and unable to go to Boston Jonathan Day and  
Joseph Gates, being called were all present.

Joseph Gates is appointed Clerk to this Meeting  
for the ensuing Year.

The Minutes have been read in this Meeting with the  
Answers which are present from our Delegates for our next Quarterly  
Meeting which a Summary has been prepared and approved; and  
is directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers  
and Elders James N. Try & Royal Southwick Rawlins & Pauline  
Hannah Holder Rachel Earle & Alice Battell are Representa-  
tives, who are desired to attend to their appointment, and report  
to our next Meeting.

One of the Committee to have the oversight of our last Quar-  
terly Meeting reports that they attended to their appointment  
and have nothing in particular to remark.

James N. Try John Osborne Rachel Earle and Hannah  
Holder are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting at this time; and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Lydia Gates sent a satisfactory reason for her absence  
at our last Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> Me 1834.

The business laid on the Table of Preparation being all  
present, the Delegates, who were named, are James N. Try  
Rawlins & Pauline & Rachel Holder, and Mary Battell were  
the business laid on the Table, Royal Southwick Rawlins, Earle  
and Daniel Wilson & James Clements, members of the 1<sup>st</sup> and  
2<sup>d</sup> Classes. Belinda Brown, Bolton Journalist Try  
and Lydia Gates they being all are present, except

each State, for whose service a satisfactory  
Bureau has been formed.

The Queries, with the answers from our Select Preparation Meeting have been read in this.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Select Yearly Meeting, have all attended, except Silas Earle, who offered a Satisfactory Reason for his non-attendance.

The Committee appointed in the course of the meeting of our last Quarter, report, that they attended to their appointment, but have nothing in particular to remark —

Silas Earle, Rowland Bushnell, Rachel Earle,  
and Lydia Gates, are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to  
next Meeting.

This Meeting recd the account from Richmond  
Select Preparation Meeting held June 17 1834 — with the  
exception of no attendance of the Representatives of  
the State at that time, which is satisfactory to the whole  
Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 12 of June 1834. —

The accounts from our Select preparation Meetings  
being present. The Representatives therein named  
are, from Smithfield, Moses Farnsworth,

John Cistern Alice Pafford and Mary Allen  
from Uxbridge Oliver Earle and Daniel Chapman Richmond  
Clock pack for Bolton Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder  
being called are present.

Sunday evening year or half yearly  
Meetings have been read in this.

The Committee appointed to have the Report of a Select  
Meeting, & a Long report, but they will be left to the next  
Meeting, but have nothing in particular to remark  
for the use of Mrs Earle Elizabeth Smith and John  
Earle, an opinion where the Committee of the London  
Meeting in this time and repeat to me next Meeting.

### Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 11 of 2 Mo. - 1835.

The accounts from our Select Monthly Meetings  
being present, ~~all~~ except from Richmond. The re-  
presentatives therein named are, from Smithfield  
Fachew Thirkell Moses Farnum Lavinia Smith  
wick and Mary B Allen - from Uxbridge Josiah  
Shore and Hannah Arnold - from Bolton -  
James V. Fry and Hannah Holder, being called are  
all present, except, Hannah Holder.

The Queries with the Answers from our Select Meetings have been read in this.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment, but have nothing in particular to remark.

Moses Farnum with Kelly Lavinia Southwick and Hannah Arnold are appointed to have the oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 5 mo 13 1835.

The accounts from all our Select Monthly Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named, are for Smithfield John Osborne Rowland Rathbun Alice Rathbun and Mary B Allin for Uxbridge Daniel Flapp Josiah Shove Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove.

For Richmond Creek Cook -- For Bolton Jonathan Sing and Hannah Holder, they being called are present, except John Osborne and Hannah ~~Holton~~ <sup>Timms</sup> a Satisfactory Reason was offered for the absence of John Osborne.

Hannah Holder informed this Meeting, that she was presented at a Meeting our Quarterly Meeting in the 2<sup>mo</sup> East by ill Health.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answer from our select Monthly Meetings - from which general Answers have been prepared, and are directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Representatives Josiah Shore Jonathan Fry Daniel Flapp Rachel Earle and Mary B Allen, who are desired to attend said Meeting and report to our next ~~Monthly~~ Meeting.

Moses Farnum informed this Meeting on behalf of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, that they endeavored to attend to their appointment but have nothing special to remark.

Rowland Rathbun Josiah Shore Rachel Earle and Hannah Holder are appointed to have the oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Boston 8<sup>me</sup> 12 - 1835.

The accounts from all our Select Monthly Meetings. Being present, the Representatives therein named are; from Smithfield Rowland Rathbun Moses Farnum Mary Batty and Alice Rathbun — Uxbridge Royal Southwick Josiah Shore Sarah Shore and Patience Earle — Richmond Rubin Pendleton from Boston James N. Fry and Lydia Gates. They being called are present, except Sarah Pendleton & Mary Batty — an excuse has been offered for the absence of Ep. Remond

The Queries have been read in this Meetings with the  
Answers from our Select Monthly Meetings.

Josiah Shore (on behalf of the Representatives appointed to  
attend the Select Yearly Meeting) reports that they all attended

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting, report that they have attended to  
their appointment, but have nothing special to remark to the  
Meeting.

James N. Fry Rowland Rathbone Patience Earle and  
Lydia Gates, are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Me-

Rowland Rathbone is appointed Clerk to this Meeting  
for the year ensuing.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at Northbridge 11 mo 11-1835.

The Accounts from our Select Monthly Meetings being presented  
the Representatives thereto named are of one bushell of  
Rowland Rathbone John Dyson, Richard Smith and  
Alice Rathbone from Northbridge Daniel Clapp Royal  
Cottwick Sarah Clapp and Sarah Moore from Rich-  
mond Mrs Bassett and Lydia Head from  
Heaton for them Henry and Hannah Haldor who being called  
are absent except William Bassett for whom Absence  
a reason is as often which appears satisfactory.

Mary Battie informed this meeting that indisposition pre-  
vented her from attending our last Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries, with the answers, from our Select Monthly Meetings have been read in this.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, reports, that they attended to their appointment; but have nothing in particular to remark.

Tilas Earle John Osborne Rachel Earle and Hannah Arnold are appointed to have the oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2 mo. 10 1836

The Deacons from our Select Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Zachariah Southwick Moses Farnum Mary B. Allen and Elizabeth Smith for Uxbridge Josiah Shore, Tilas Earle, Rachel Earle and Hannah Arnold — for Richmond Esek Cook from Bolton James N. Fry and Lydia Gates — who being called, are present except five, satisfactory reasons were offered for the absence of Lydia Gates and Hannah Arnold.

The Queries with the answers from our Select Meetings have been read in this.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight at our last Quarterly Meeting, reports, that they attended to their appointment but have nothing in particular to remark.

James V. Foy Notes Farnum & M. Kelly and  
Lucinia Southwick, are appointed to have the Oversight  
of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our  
next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge, 5 Mo. 11-1836.

The members from our Select Meetings being present the  
representatives therein named are, for Smithfield Rowland  
Bolton, Mrs. James & Louisa Southwick and Mary  
A. Allin for Stbridge Royal Southwick Josiah Shove  
Sarah Clapp and Sarah Shove - for Rickman Rubin  
Randol - for Bolton James V. Foy and Lydia Gates  
they being called up all present except Rubin Randol &  
Mary A. Allin

The Queries were read, with the Answers from our  
Select Meetings, from which general Answers have been  
prepared, and are directed to be forwarded to our next  
~~present~~ Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our  
present Mr. Josiah Shove, James V. Foy Sarah Clap &  
Sarah Holden, who are desired to attend to their appointments  
and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarter  
Meeting, Reports that they attended to their appointment and  
have nothing in particular to remark. - - -

Rowland Rathbun Moses Farnum Clark & Co  
and Hannah Holden are appointed to have the oversight  
of this Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to the  
next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
Held at Bolton 8 Mo 10-1836

The Amounts from our Select Meetings being present, the  
representatives are from Smithfield Rowland Rathbun  
Weth Kelly Alice Rathbun and Mary B Allen from Ux-  
bridge Elias Earle Josiah Shore Pracht Earle and  
Sarah Shore - From Richmond William Bassett and  
Ruben Standol - & from Bolton Jonathan Fry and  
Hannah Holden, all present except William Bassett, for  
whose absence a satisfactory reason was given -

Rubin Standol and Mary B Allen informed this Meeting  
that Indisposition prevented them from attending our last  
Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the  
Answers from our Select Preparative Meetings

Our representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting  
Report that they all attended except James V. Fry, who  
gave a satisfactory reason for his not attending

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment, but have nothing in Particular to remark.

Silas Earle Rowland Rathbun Rachel Earle and Hannah Stoddard are appointed to have the Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Meeting.

The Year having expired for which the Clerk was appointed to serve this Meeting, Rowland Rathbun is appointed to that Service for the ensuing year.

Smithfield Select Meeting proposes to the consideration of this, the propriety of changing the Hour of holding, the Select Quarterly Meeting at Bolton, from the eleventh to the 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, on the same day it is now held. the subject claimed the attention of friends present, and was divided into <sup>so far next week</sup> and referred for further consideration.

The Quarterly Meeting of Friends in  
Smithfield Village 11 mo 9 1806.

The Amount of our Select Meeting composed  
of, being present. the Representatives were named  
for a Select John Tolson, Isaac Barnes, Abby  
Edsall and Elizabeth Smith; also the select Silas  
Earle Daniel Clay, Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shaw.

Richmond Creek Cook-Bolton James N. Fry and Lydia  
 Shove, and the Friends Sarah Shove and Lydia Gates  
 have given a sum of £100 towards the Independence  
 of the Quakers. In the course of some time we will receive  
 more Friends.  
 We are anxious to have the oversight of our last named  
 Friends, so that they may also add to our movement, but have  
 nothing to particular command.  
 Each Cook Silas Earle Hannah Prada and others before are ad-  
 vised to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time &  
 report to our next meeting.  
 The subject of changing the hour of holding our quarterly  
 meeting in the time of Bolton coming up, before his decease  
 and being fully consulted thereon, it is concluded for a pleb to  
 lay the subject before our next meeting to consider for an  
 afternoon's consideration, and if approved, may be forwarded  
 to our next yearly Meeting for their approval.

This meeting is informed that on 2nd May 1812  
 the fifth Month last united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
 in the appointment of Edward Foster to be Clerk of a Board  
 of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
 held at Smithfield 2 M<sup>r</sup>g<sup>s</sup> 3-19<sup>th</sup>. - For Friends from  
 our several Proprietary meetings,<sup>meeting</sup> the Representatives  
 therein named are from Smithfield Seth Kelly Bowland  
 & Pathum Lavinia Southwick and Mary B. Hill

Uxbridge Josiah Shove and General Foster - Richmond  
Ezekiel Cook. Bolton James N. Troy and Hannah Holden  
being called are all present; except Lavinia Don Throck and  
Hannah Holden, for whose absence a satisfactory reason  
was given.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answer  
from our select preparative Meetings, which afford us at this  
time a degree of satisfaction.

The Committee to have the oversight of last Quarterly  
Meeting <sup>repol'd</sup> endeavoured to attend to their appointment but have  
nothing in particular to remark.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Places held at Northbridge <sup>the</sup> 5 M<sup>o</sup> 10-1807.

The Returns from our select Preparative Meetings being  
presented, the Representatives therein named are, from Smith-  
field Rowland Rathbone Moses Barnum Alice  
Rathbone and Elizabeth Smith from Uxbridge  
Daniel Clap Edward Foster and Sarah Clap, Rich-  
mond Rubin Mandel and William Bassett, from  
Bolton Jonathan Troy and Lydia Gates; they being  
called are all present, except Elizabeth Smith and  
Rubin Mandel, a satisfactory reason was offered for  
the absence of the latter.

The grievances with the answers from our Select Preparative Meetings have been read in this, from which general answers have been prepared, which we forward to our next Select Meeting by our Representatives Silas Earle Daniel Gates Farnsworth Holder and Sarah Clapp, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

James N. Fry Silas Earle Lydia Gates and Sarah Clapp are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting this time, and report to our next Meeting.

The present Representatives are requested to consider who may be suitable to serve this Meeting as Clerk, consult the friends on the subject, and report to our next Select Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Botton the 9<sup>th</sup> of Octo: 1837.

The amounts from the several preparative meetings composing this being present the Representatives herein named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Nathaniel Cartlock & Mary B. Allen. Webster Silas Earle, Edward Foster, Rachel Earle & Sarah Shoe. — Richmond Thimber Randall. Botton James N. Fry & Lydia Gates, who are present except John Osborne & Edward Foster.

The Propose to fast Quarter propose Moses Farnum to serve as Clerk to this Meeting, which appearing satisfactory is appointed accordingly for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
thereby from all our preparative Meetings. — by  
The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of our last As<sup>d</sup>g.  
Meeting made the following report. —

To the select Quarterly Meeting next to be  
held at Bolton, We your Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight  
of last Quarterly Meeting at Northbridge, endeavor  
to attend to our appointment but have nothing in  
particular to remark

Sis<sup>y</sup>, Earle in beh

of the Committee

Moses Farnum, Josiah Shore, Rachel Corle &  
Pettene Earle were appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to  
our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Smithfield monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Catharine  
Comstock to the station of an Elder. —

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting  
report they attended, except one, who rendered  
a satisfactory for her nonattendance. —

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Minister,  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>u</sup>ly 1837.

The acts from all our preparative Meetings,  
being present the Prop<sup>s</sup>. therein named are for Smith-  
field Sis<sup>y</sup> Helly, John O'Connor, Catharine Comstock  
& Mary B. Allen Webbridge Edward Foster & Royal

Santhwick, Richmond Reuben Randall & William  
Baptist, Boston Jonathan Eng & Lydia Gates, all  
present except ~~William~~<sup>Reuben</sup> Baptist, Reuben Randall &  
Lydia Gates, for the absence of the two last mentioned  
Friends, satisfactory reasons were assigned.  
The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
there to from all our preparative meetings.

Recd. the following from our Quarterly Meeting.  
The following minute from the Yearly Meeting,  
Minutes having been read, the Select Quarterly Meeting,  
will in future be held in conformity therewith & the  
Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy  
of this minute, Extracted from the minutes of  
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Boston 8<sup>mo</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup> 1837. John Osborne Clerk

Yearly Meeting 1837.  
The proposal of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting  
for an alteration in the time of holding their select  
Quarter when it occurs in the eighth month at  
Boston from the 11<sup>th</sup> hour to the 5<sup>th</sup> hour in  
the afternoon of the same day in which it is  
now held, was voted with they allowed to  
hold it as proposed, after the present year  
From the minutes of Selecting Cmte. Sherman Jr.  
Clerk

The Com<sup>t</sup>ee to have the oversight of our last quarterly & Meeting report they have attended to their appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.

James N. Foy, Abby Farnum, Catharine Remstock & Sarah Capp are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Decmo. 1838

The amounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named as for Smithfield, Launcus Southwick, Abby Farnum, Lavinia Southwick & Elisabeth Smith Wateridge Josiah Shove & Edward Foster, Richmond Reuben Randall Bottom James N. Foy & Lydia Gates, all present except Reuben Randall.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

The Com<sup>t</sup>ee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.

Launcus Southwick, John Osborne, Lydia Gates & Elisabeth Smith are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

Holmley's quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1830. —

The amounts from the several preparative Meetings  
being present, the Preps, therein named are, for Smithfield  
Woses Farnum, John Osborne, Katharine Comstock  
& Mary B. Allen, Uxbridge Edward Foster & Daniel  
Capp, Richmond Reuben Randall & Ezekiel Cook, Boston  
Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which  
general answers were compil'd & directed to be forwarded  
to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be  
held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island by our Preps,  
Silas Earle, Woses Farnum, Mary B. Allen &  
Katharine Comstock, who are desired to attend to their  
appointment & report to our next quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment & had not anything in particular to  
remark Ezekiel Cook, Edward Foster, Katharine Comstock  
& Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of our 2d. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting. —

Reuben Randall rendered a satisfactory reason  
for his nonattendance at last Quarterly Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
Decr. 1830,\*

The acts from the several preparative Meetings, being presented, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Hoses, Farnum, John Osborne,  
Katharine Comstock & Mary B. Allen, Habridg  
Edward Foster & Daniel Clapp, Richmond Remo  
Randall & Esek Cook Botton Jonathan Day &  
Lydia Gates, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled & directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at Pottsmouth on Rhode Island by our Representatives Silas Earle, Hosey Farnum, Mary B. Allen & Katharine Comstock who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Q. Meeting.

The Comttee to have the oversight of our last Q.  
Meeting report that they attended to their appoint  
ments & had not any thing in particular to remark  
Esek Cook, Edward Foster, Katharine Comstock &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Q. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting.

Rubin Randall rendered a satisfactory reason  
for his nonattendance at last Quarter.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Bolton the 8<sup>th</sup> of Octmo 1830,

the accounts from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging, the representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Farnum,  
Mary Brecken & Catharine Comstock, Uxbridge  
Edward Foster & Daniel Clapp, Richmond Reuben  
Randall, Bolton James N. Fry & Lydia Gates,  
all present except four, for the absence of three  
of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

The Representatives to our last yearly  
Meeting report they all attended.  
The ~~latter~~ have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to  
their appointment I had nothing in particular  
to remark. James N. Fry, Moses Farnum,  
Patience Earle & Lydia Gates are appointed to have  
the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.  
Moses Farnum is reappointed Clerk to this meeting  
for the year ensuing.

At Smithfield Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Bottom Northbridge the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
Nov: 1838.

Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging being present the Peeps therein named as  
for Smithfield Seth Kelly, & Abby Farnum  
Mary B. Allen & Catharine Comstock, Webster,  
Royal Southwick & Silas Earle, Richmond  
Elijah Harkness, Bottom Jonathan Fay &  
Lydia Gates, all present except Mary B. Allen  
& Elijah Harkness, for the absence of the last  
mentioned finding a satisfactory reason was  
assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment & had nothing in particular to remark  
Silas Earle, Edward Foster, Lydia Gates &  
Catharine Comstock are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1838.  
Accts from all the Meetings hereto belonging (except Richmon-

being present, the Representatives therin, are for Smithfield & Larchey Southwick, John Osborne, Lavinia Southwick & Hannah Arnold, Uxbridge Royal Southwick & Daniel Clapp, Botton James N. Fry & Ruth Holder all present except Ruth Holder.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered thereto from all the Meetings belonging to this (except Richmond).

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting had united with Botton monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ruth Holder to the Station of an Elder.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.

Larchey Southwick, Moses Harnum, Lavinia Southwick & Hannah Arnold are appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of May month 1839.

Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging being present (except Richmond) the Reps. therein named are for Smithfield Moses Harnum, John Osborne, Katherine Comstock & Mary B. Allen, Uxbridge Silas Earle, Royal Southwick & Sarah Clapp, Botton James N. Fry & Lydia Gates, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
hereto from all the Meetings composing this (except  
Richmond) a summary of which was directed to be for-  
warded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
to be held on Rhode Island by our Reps. Elias Earle,  
Daniel Clapp, Mary B. Allen, Rachel Earle & Sarah  
Clapp, who are desired to attend to their appointment &  
report to our next Meeting.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their ap-  
pointment & had nothing in particular to remark. —

John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Rachel Earle &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders hold at Bolton 7<sup>th</sup> of Octmo, 1839. —

The accounts from all the Meetings composing  
this being present, the Reps. therein named are  
for Smithfield Stephen Shearman, John Osborne  
Moses Farnum & Mary B. Allen, Uxbridge  
Daniel Clapp, Elias Earle, Sarah Clapp & Rachel  
Earle, Richmond Ruben Randall, Bolton Jonathan  
Fry & Ruth Holder, all present except Daniel Clapp  
& Sarah Clapp. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answer  
erecto from all the Meetings hereto belonging.

Our Representatives to last yearly Meeting report  
they all attended.

The Comte appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing special to  
remark. — Silas Earle, James N. Foy,  
Patience Earle & Hannah Holdor are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Minister  
& Elders held at Southbridge the 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>th</sup> 1839

Deets from all the meetings hereto belonging,  
being present the Repr. therein named a/c for  
Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Garrison  
Catharine Cornstock & Hannah Arnold, Habridge  
Edward Foster & Royal Southwick, Richmond  
Ezekiel Bottom Farmer & Foy & Hannah Holdor  
all present except Hannah Arnold.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
therefrom all the meetings hereto belonging,

The Comte appointed to have the oversight of  
our last quarterly Meeting report they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing in particular  
to remark. —

Edward Foster, John Osborne  
Catharine Cornstock & Rachell Earle are appointed  
to have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting to mor-  
row & report to our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, the present Reps,  
are appointed to consider of the subject, and  
propose the name of some friend for that service  
to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Smithfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> m<sup>s</sup> 1840

The acts from all the Meetings heretofore belonging  
being present (except Richmonds) the Reps, therefore  
name are for Smithfield L<sup>d</sup> Auburn Southwick  
John Osborne, L<sup>a</sup>verna Southwick & Hannah  
Arnold, Ubridge Edward Foster & Josiah Shove  
Bottom Jonathan Fry & Ruth Holder all  
present except Richd Holder.

The Reps, to last Quarter propose estab<sup>l</sup>ish  
Farnum for Clerk which being agreeable to this  
Meeting he is appointed to that service for the year  
ensuing.

The queries were read in this Meeting and answ  
thereto from all the Meetings heretofore belonging  
except Richmonds.

The Committee Appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
attended to their appointment & did not observe  
any thing which seemed necessary to communicate  
to this Meeting.

Lauring Southwick, Moses Farnum, Sarah  
Kapp & Hannah Arnold are appointed to have  
the oversight of our quarterly meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting.

This meeting was informed that our quarterly  
Meeting had united with Ubridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Pebe S. Marsh  
to the station of an Elder.

Hannah Arnold informed this meeting  
that her nonattendance of our last quarterly  
Meeting was occasioned by indisposition of  
body.

Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 13<sup>th</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> mo. 1840.  
acts from all the meetings hereto belonging being  
present the representatives therefore named agree for  
Smithfield C. H. Farnum, John Osborne, Mary  
Bucklin, Ubridge Edward Foster, Royal Southwick  
& Rachel Earle, Richmond Estab Cook, Borden James,  
& Fry & Lydia Gates all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging, from  
which general answers were compil'd. as being descriptive  
of our present state, which are directed to be forwarded  
to our next yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders  
by our representatives James D. Fry, Elias Earle

Moses Garnum, Mary B. Allen, Ruth Holder & Hannah Holder, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointments & had not anything in particular to remark.

Elizabeth Cook, Silar Earle, Rachel Earle & Lydia Gates, are appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minister & Elders held at Brotton 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 12<sup>th</sup> 1830.

Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging (except Richmond) being present the representatives, therein named are, for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Garnum, Catharine Conyton & Mary B. Allen, Ulbridge Josiah Shove, Silar Earle & Phoebe S. Marsh, Brotton Jonathan F. & Lydia Gates, all present except Moses Garnum for whose absence sickness in his family was assigned.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging except Richmond.

The representatives appointed to attend our last yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders reported having attended.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they endeavored to attend to their appointment but have nothing in particular to remark.

John Osborne, James N. Fry, Catherine Comstock & Utina Earle are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting to-morrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield's Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held Northbridge the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1840  
Accts from all the meetings hereto belonging being present the Representatives therein named three for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Durnum, Catherine Comstock & Mary B. Allen,  
Stbridge Josiah Shore, Daniel Clapp, & Phibe L Martin  
Richmond Creek Cook, Bottoms James, N. Fry, & Lydia Gates all present.

The Queries were read in the Meeting & an account given from all the meetings of which this is composed.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to have the oversight of our last quarterly meeting report they attended to their appointment & had not anything in particular to remark. Silas Earle, Edward Foster, Sarah Clapp, & Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 10th of 2<sup>m</sup> no, 1041  
acts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond being present the Preps. theron  
names are for Smithfield Zachariah Southwick,  
John Osborne, Savina Southwick & Catherine  
Comstock, Ubridge Edwards Foster, Josiah Shove  
& Thebe L. Marks, Bottom James W. Try and  
Ruth Holder all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging except  
Richmond.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last quar-  
terly Meeting report they attended to their appointment  
& had not any thing in particular to remark.  
John Osborne, Moses Flannum, Hannah Arnold  
& Ruth Holder are appointed to have the oversight  
of quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting. —

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was  
appointed being expired the present Preps. are ap-  
pointed to consider of the subject & report the name of  
some Friends for that service to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 12 of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1041.

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Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
(except Richmond) being present, the Representation  
therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne,  
& Catharine Comstock, Uxbridge Silas Earle,  
Josiah Stove, Sarah Clapp & Phoebe S. Marsh,  
Bolton Jonathan Fry & Hannah Holder all present.

The Preps. to last Quarter propose Hovey  
Farnum for Clerk to this Meeting, which nomination  
appearing satisfactory, he is appointed accordingly  
for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers thence from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
(except Richmond) from which general an-  
swers were compil'd, the same is directed to be forwarded  
to our next U. Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be  
held at Newport on Rhode Island by our Preps.,  
who are John Osborne, Silas Earle, Sarah Clapp  
& Hannah Holder, who are desired to attend to their  
appointment & report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.  
James N. Fry, Silas Earle, Hannah Holder & Phoebe S.  
Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our Q.  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Bolton the 11<sup>th</sup> of Oct: 1841.—

Act<sup>s</sup>, from all the meetings hereto belonging being  
present the Rep<sup>r</sup>. therein named are for Smithfield  
John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Mary B. Allen &  
Catharine Longstock, Uxbridge Jonah Shove Daniel  
Capp & Phoebe & Martha Richmond Ezekiel Cook  
Bottom Jonathan Fry & Hannah Hader all present

The Queries were prop<sup>d</sup>ed in their Meeting & answered  
thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging.—

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Q. Meeting report that they  
endeavoured to attend to their appointment &  
had nothing in particular to remark.—

John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Sarah Capp,  
& Lydia Gates are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Q. Meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next Meeting.

Three of the Rep<sup>r</sup>. to our last Select M<sup>tg</sup>g  
report they attended, the other undred a satisfactory  
reason for her nonattendance.—

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct: month 1841  
Act<sup>s</sup> from all the meetings hereto belonging being pres  
(except Richmond) the Representatives therein named

are for Smithfield Moses Farnum, Rowland Rathbun  
Alice Rathbun & Hannah Arnold, Uebridge Josiah  
Shove, Edward Foster & Phoebe S. Marsh, Bolton  
James N. Fry & Ruth Fry, all present except Hanna  
& Arnold.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers thereto from all the Meetings composing  
this (except Richmond).

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting, <sup>and</sup> that they attended to their  
appointment & had not any thing in particular to  
remark. James N. Fry, Edward Foster, Phoebe  
S. marsh & Ruth Fry are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly Meeting <sup>tomorrow</sup> & report to our next quarterly  
Meeting.

This meeting was informed that Smithfield Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Bolton monthly Meeting  
in the appointment of Ruth Fry to the station of  
an Elder, also that it had united with Uebridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Richard Battie  
to the same station.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minister  
& Elders, held at Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1842  
Accounts from all the meetings here to belonging  
being present (except Richmond) the Receipt therein  
names are for Smithfield Seth Shelly John

Osborne, Hannah Arnold & Savina Southwick  
Wobridge Richard Battley, Edward Foster, Sara  
Clapp & Thebe S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fry  
& Hannah Holdet all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
thereto from all the Meetings comprising this  
(except Richmond).

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report they  
attended to their appointment & had nothing  
in particular to remark. John Osborne,  
Sofia Farnum, Hannah Arnold & Hannah  
Holdet are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1842  
Accounts from the several preparative meetings  
here to belonging being present (except Richmond)  
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
John Osborne, Sofia Farnum, Alice Rathburn  
& Mary B. Allen, Wobridge Edward Foster, Rich  
Battley & Thebe S. Marsh. — Bolton James N. Fry  
& Ruth Holdet all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
thereto from all the Meetings belonging to this  
(except Richmond) from which general answers  
were compiled & directed to be forwarded to our next  
yearly Meeting of Ministry & Eldery to be held at  
Newport in Rhode Island by our Representatives  
James D. Fry, John Osborne, Ruth Fry Foster  
D. Allen who are desired to attend to their appointment  
& report to our next quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report that they at-  
tended to their appointments. — — — — —  
Sila Earle,  
Edward Foster, Ruth Holden & Ruth Fry are  
appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum  
is appointed Clerk thereof for the year ensuing.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of ~~Friends~~  
Ministry & Eldery held at Wotton the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>o</sup> in  
1042. Accounts from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging (except Richmond) being present the  
Persons therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne  
Moses Farnum, Catharine Comstock & Alice Hathban  
Webbridge Silas Earle, Daniel Clark & Peter J. Marsh,

Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answered thereto from all the Meetings, hereunto  
belonging except Richmond.

The Presentations to our last Yearly Meeting  
report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
endeavored to attend to their appointment, James  
H. Fry, John Osborne, Lydia Gates, & Catharine  
Comstock are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & to report to  
our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup> 1840  
Recd auth from all the Meetings, of which this  
is compd, (except Richmond) the Preps. therein  
named are for Smithfield Seth Shelley, John  
Osborne, Mary D. Atkin & Catharine Comstock  
Northbridge Edward Foster, Richard Buttry, Sara  
Clapp, & Phoebe S. Marsh, Bolton James, Dr.  
J. Ruth Fry, all present except Seth Shelley  
& Sarah Clapp; for the absence of the last  
mentioned Friends a satisfactory reason was  
afforded.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all the Meetings of Friends which this is composed except Richmond.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report they endeavored to attend to their appointment.

Edward Foster, Rowland Rathburn, Ruth Boy & Phoebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

All Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 8<sup>th</sup> of June month 1843.

The auth. from Smithfield & Ubridge preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Seth Shelley, Rowland Rathburn, Hannah Arnold & Alice Rathburn, Ubridge Edward Foster, Richard Battie & Phoebe S. Marsh, all present except Edward Foster. No auth. appears from Richmond & Bolton which we have reason to believe is occasioned by the snow & difficulty of travelling.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from the accounts which are present. The friends appointed to take the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they endeavored to attend to their appointment.

Moses Farnum, John Osborne, Hannah Knott,  
& Catharine Comstock are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next Meeting.

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Uxbridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Ruth Earle  
to the station of an Elder.

- At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minister,  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup>  
month 1843.

Acth from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond being present the People, those  
named are for Smithfield Moses Farnum, Rowl.  
Prathbun, Alice Prathbun & Mary B. Allen  
Uxbridge Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, Sarah  
Clapp & Phoebe T. Marsh, Bolton James H.  
Fry & Ruth Fry, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all the accounts given  
from which general answers were compil'd as  
being descriptive of our present state, which is  
forward to our ensuing yearly Meeting by our  
People, who are James H. Fry, Daniel Clapp, Eli  
Foy & Sarah Clapp, who are desired to attend to

their appointment & report to our next Meeting  
The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
endeavored to attend to their appointment.

Richard Batty, James N. Fry, Hannah  
Holder, & Phoebe S. Marsh are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting. —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minister  
& Elders held at Bolton the 5<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>o</sup> mo: 1843.

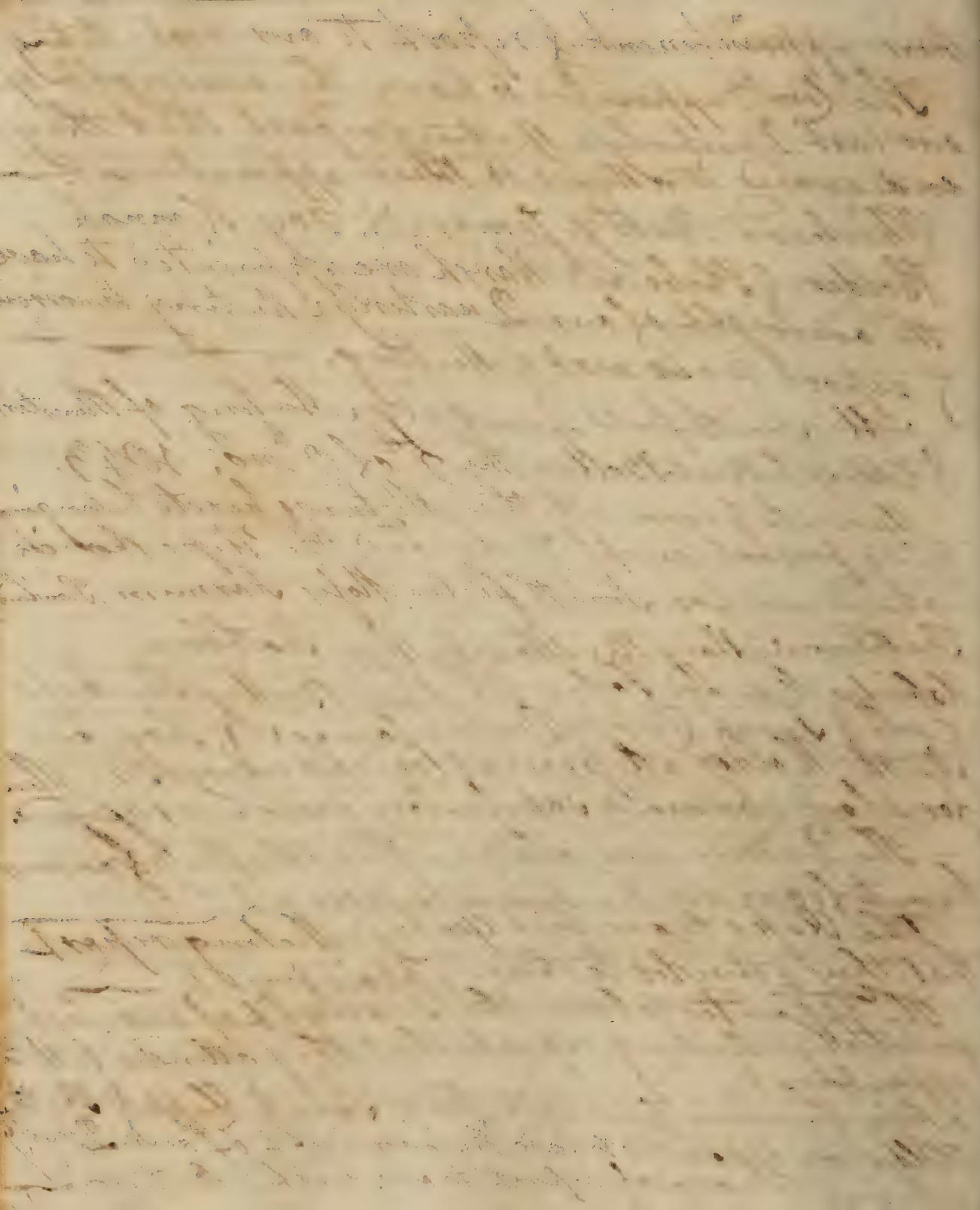
Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
being present (except Richmond) the Rep<sup>s</sup>, those so  
named are for Smithfield Abby Farmum, Rowan  
Rathbun, Mary B. Allen & Alice Rathbun  
Usbridge Edward Foster, Richard Batty, Rachel  
Earle & Sarah Clapp, Bolton James N. Fry, and  
Ruth Holder all present except Mary B. Allen  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

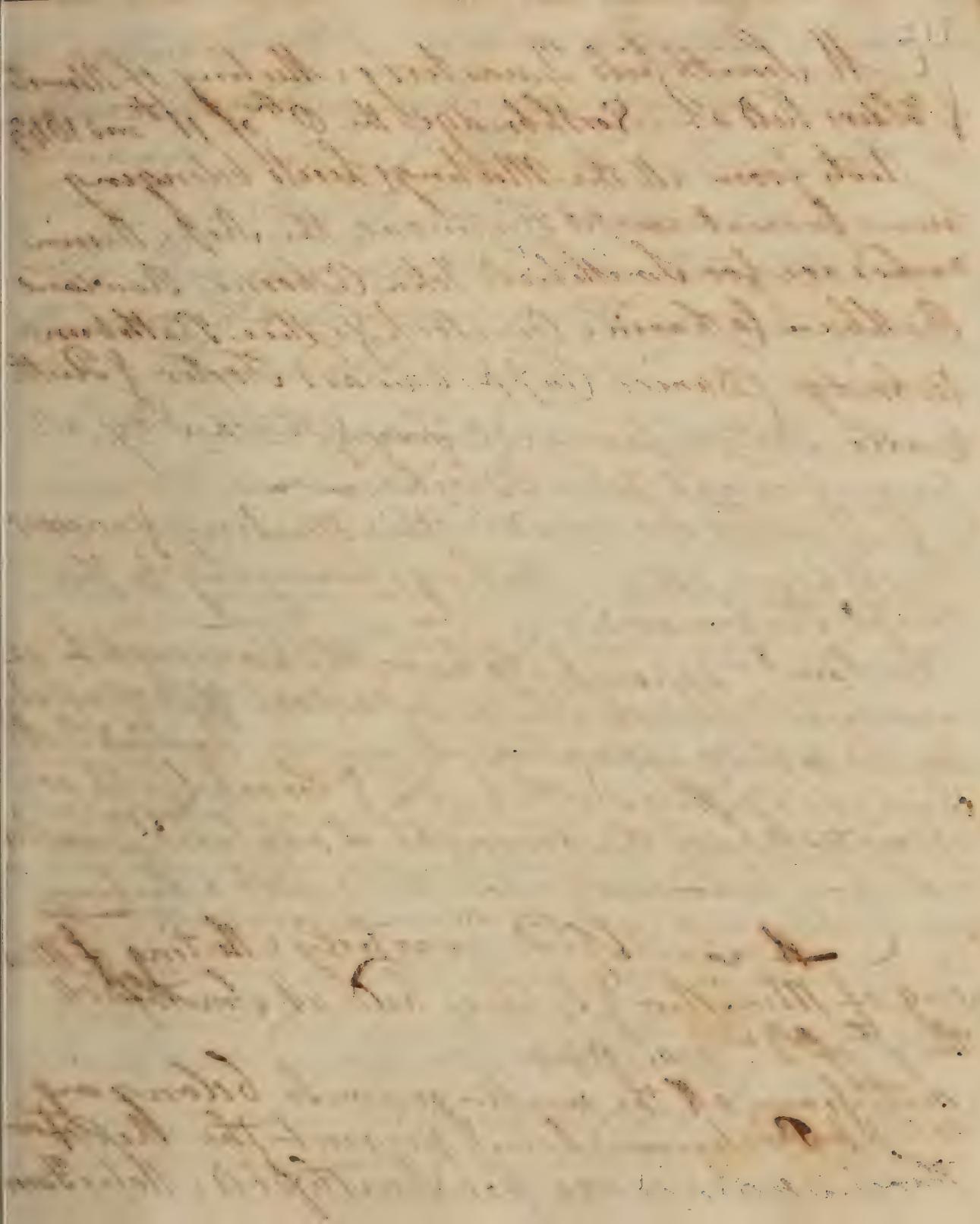
The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered  
there to from all the accounts present

The Rep<sup>s</sup> to our last Yearly Meeting report  
that they attended to their appointment

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment

Richard Batty, James N. Fry, Sarah Clapp & Ruth  
Holder are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.





At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

Auth from all the Meetings hereunto belonging  
being present except Richmond, the Reps. therein  
named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Rowland  
Prathburn Catharine Comstock & Alice Prathburn,  
Northbridge Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster & Ruth  
Earle, Bolton James & Firy & Ruth Firy all  
present except John Osborne. — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereeto from all the Meetings belonging to this  
except Richmond. — —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report that they at-  
tended to their appointment. — — Rowland Prath-  
burn Richard Battley, Ruth Earle & Sarah Clapp are  
appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minis-  
ters & Elders held at Smithfield  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1844.

Auth from all the meetings hereunto belonging.  
except Richmond being present the Reps. therein  
named are for Smithfield Moses Farmer

Thowlands Thathburn, Mary B Allen & Alice  
~~Mrs~~ Thathburn Ubridge Edward Foster  
Richard Battley & Phoebe S. Marsh, Bottom  
James H. Fry & Ruth Fry all present.

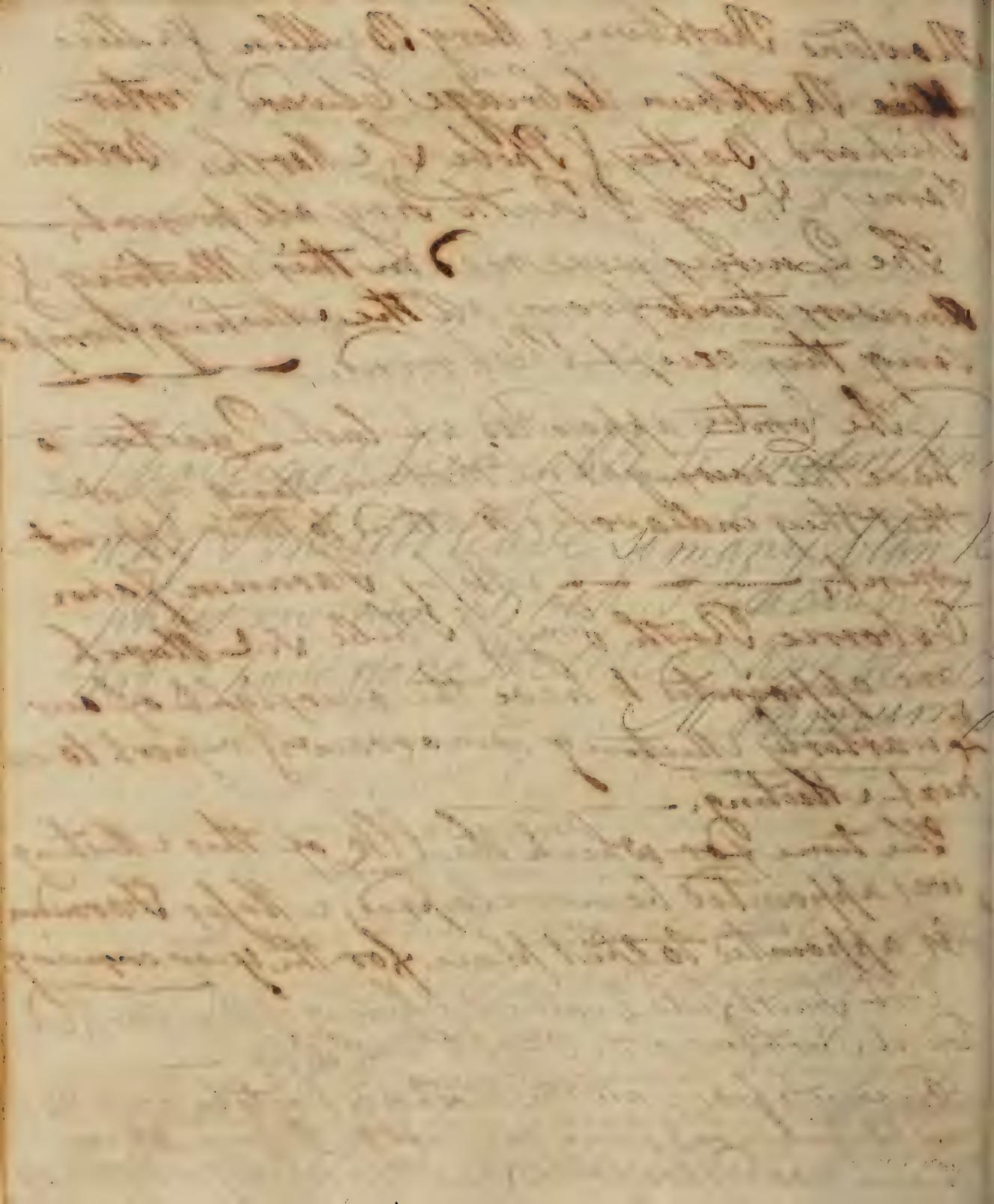
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Answers thereto from all the Meeting comp-  
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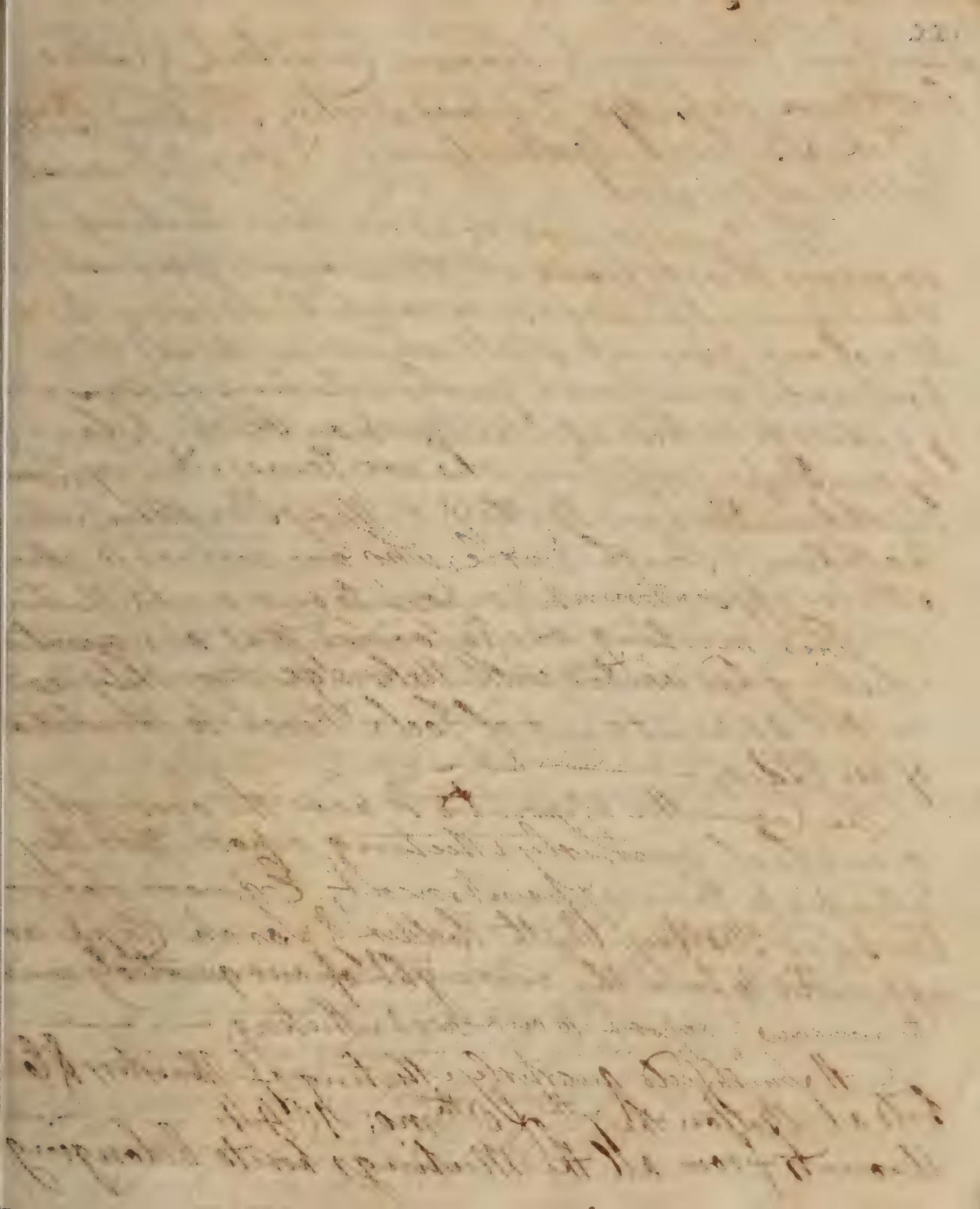
The Committee appointed at last Quarterly to  
have the oversight of that meeting report &  
that they endeavored to attend to their appoint-  
ment. — — — Moses Farnum John  
Osborne, Ruth Fry & Phoebe S. C. Marsh  
are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being clapped, Moses Farnum  
is appointed to that place for the year ensuing.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Elders  
held at Northbridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1844.

Amounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
(except Richmond) being present the Representatives  
therein named are from Smithfield Moses Farnum





Rowland Prathburn, Catharine Comstock & Alice  
Prathburn, Uxbridge Edward Foster, Richard Battley  
& Phoebe L. Marsh, Bolton James N. Fry & Hannah  
Holder, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all the aments present so  
which general answers were compil'd, as being desirous  
of our present State which we direct to be  
forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders to be held at Newport on Rhode Island  
by our Representatives who are James N. Fry, Rowland  
Prathburn, Richard Battley, & Mary B. Allen, Alice  
Prathburn & Ruth Earle, who are desired to attend  
to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.

This meeting was informed that our quarterly  
Meeting had united with Uxbridge monthly meeting  
in the appointment of Joel Marsh to the station  
of an Elder.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last quarterly meeting report that they  
attended to their appointment, Edward Foster,  
Richard Battley, Ruth Holder & Sarah Clapp are  
appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

A Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton the 7<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>o</sup> mo: 1844.  
Accounts from all the Meetings herto belonging

except Richmond) being present the Representatives  
therin named are from Smithfield Howland Rathbun  
John Osborne, Catharine Comstock wife Mary Battle  
from Habridge Joel Marsh, Richard Battley, and  
Phoebe S. Marsh, from Bolton James N. Day &  
Lydia Gates, all present.

The Clerk being absent John Osborne is appointed  
Clerk for this time.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last  
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all  
attended. —

The Decrees were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereunto from all the meetings constituting this  
except Richmond.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to have the  
oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report  
that they attended to their appointment. —  
Howland Rathbun, John Osborne, Catharine Com-  
stock & Ruth Day are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting.

Given & signed by W. H. of H.  
& C. D. at Newbridge 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1844  
Deets from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
being present except Richmond the Persons thereby  
named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Mary  
Garnum, Alice Rathbun & Catharine Comstock  
Habridge Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, Thebe  
& Marsh & Sarah Clapp, Bolton James N. Day

Broth. Holler all present. —  
In this Meeting were read the Minutes & an  
Account from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond. —  
The Friends appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly report that they made  
to attend to their appointment so that it was  
failed putting. — James S. Frey, Edward  
Foster, Ruth Holler & Sarah Delp are ap-  
pointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Helmfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1845.

acts from all the Meetings hereto belonging being  
present except Richmond being present the Dept, there  
named are for Smithfield Rowland Mathews, John Ober  
& Harry B. Allen & Alice Mathews, Thetbridge Edward  
Foster, Joel Marsh & Phoebe the Ministers Walton, James  
& Frey & Anthony all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & an ac-  
count from all the Meetings belonging to this, except  
Richmond. This Meeting was informed that our Quar-  
terly Meeting had united with Smithfield Monthly, which  
is the reason in the appointment of Asaphil Turner  
the station of an Elder.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our Quar-  
terly Meeting report that they attended to the  
appointment. — Asaphil Turner Richard H.  
Phoebe S. Marsh & Catharine Conistock are appoin-

Have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting to  
morrow & report to our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was  
appointed being elapsed, Richard Battley & James D.  
Fay are appointed to consider of the subject & propose  
some friend for that service to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>m</sup> 1845

Accounts from all the meetings, comprising this,  
except Richmond, the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield Moses Farum & Catharine  
Comstock. Northbridge Edward Foster Daniel  
Clap, Ruth Earle & Phibe S. Marsh. Bolton  
James N. Fay & Hannah Holder all present  
except one.

The funds appointed for that purpose pro-  
pose John Osborne for Clerk of this meeting  
which being satisfactory he is appointed to that  
service for one year.

The Queries will read in this meeting &  
answers thereto from all our meetings except  
Richmond.

from which general customs were compiled  
which are directed to be forwarded to our  
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our Re-  
presentatives Daniel Clap Moses Farnum  
John Osborne Ruth Frye Alice Rathban and  
Mary B. Allen who are desired to attend to the  
appointment and report to our next meeting

The com<sup>d</sup> appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting Report that they  
endeavored to attend to their appointment  
Rowland Rathban John Osborne Phibe S. Marsh  
& Abigail Inman are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report  
to our next meeting

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton 8 mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

Accounts from all the meetings constituting this except  
Richmond being present the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Rowland Rathban John Osborne  
Mary B. Allen & Abigail Inman — Uxbridge Joel  
Marsh Edw. Foster Ruth Earle & Phibe S. Marsh  
Bolton James N. Fay & Ruth Holda all pro-

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered  
hence from all our meetings except Richmond

This meeting rec<sup>d</sup> second copies of an Epistle  
from our Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders one of  
which was read to our congregation the Clerk  
is directed to forward them to the Meetings composing  
this —

The Representative to our Yearly Meeting  
of Ministers & Elders Report they all attended except  
two, who were prevented by sickness.

The com<sup>d</sup>. to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting Report that they endeavoured  
to attend to their appointment.

James N. Fry Moses Sumner Hannah  
Holden & Lydia Gates are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to our next Meeting

W. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge 11<sup>th</sup> month 12<sup>th</sup> 1845  
Accounts from all the meetings constituting this except Richmond being present the representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Estborn Rowland Rathbun Abigail Inman & Catharine Comstock. For Uxbridge Joel Marsh, Daniel Clap Ruth Earle & Phibe S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fry & Hannah Holden all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our meetings except Richmond.

The comt. to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended to their appointment.

Edward Foster, Nathan Battley Abigail Inman and Phibe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & Report to our next meeting.

W. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield 2<sup>m</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup> 1846

Accounts from all the meetings constituting this except Richmond being present the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Abigail Inman Uxbridge Daniel Clap Joel Marsh Sarah Clap & Phibe

S. Marsh Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Holder  
all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
thence from all our meetings except Richmond.

The comt. to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly meeting Report that they attended to their appointment

Rowland Rathbone, James N. Fry, Ruth Fry & Phoebe  
S. Marsh an appointed to have the oversight of our Quaterly  
meeting tomorrow & Report to our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting  
was united with Smithfield Monthly Meetg. in approving  
the public appearance in the Ministry of our friend  
Lydia R. Kelly.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at  
Northbridge 5<sup>th</sup> ~~13<sup>th</sup>~~ 1846

Accounts from all our Meetings except Richmond being presented  
by the Representative therein named as

A Smithfield John Osborne & Catharine Comstock  
Lexbridge Jos Marsh, Edw. Foster, Ruth Earle & Phoebe S. Marsh  
Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Holder  
all present except two, for the absence of one of whom  
a satisfactory reason.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto  
from all our Meetings except Richmond from which

General Answers were compiled which are directed to  
be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders by our Representatives John Osborne Daniel  
Clap, Joel Marsh, Abigail Inman Phibr S. Marsh & Sara  
Clap, who are desired to attend to their appointment &  
report to our next Meeting —

The com<sup>d</sup> to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting,  
report that they attended to their appointment. —

Richard Pettey, Edward Foster, Sarah Clap, Catho  
Comstock & Hannah Holder are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report  
to our next meeting. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this  
Meeting was appointed James N. Fry, Rowland Rathburn  
Lydia R. Killy & Hannah Holder are appointed a  
committee to consider of and report to this meeting  
the name of a friend to serve as Clerk. —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Boston 8th or 12th 1848

Accounts from all our meetings being present except  
Richmond, the representatives therin named are.  
for Smithfield John Osborne & Catherine Comstock  
Uphambridge - Edward Foster Daniel Clapp. Polly Southwick  
& Sarah Clapp. Boston James N. Fry Lydia Gates  
& Hannah Holder - all present

The Committee to consider of a friend to serve this meeting  
as Clerk propose Richard Battley which being agreed  
with he is appointed to said service for the year ensuing

The Queries have been read in this meeting &  
answers there to from all the meetings constituting this  
except Richmond. The representatives to our last  
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

James N. Fry John Osborne Ruth Holder & Ruth Fry  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting

This Meeting was informed that Smithfield  
Quarterly Meeting had invited with Uppbridge  
Meeting in the appointment of Polly  
Southwick to the station of an Elder

Sept: Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge 14th June 1846.

Accounts from all the meetings constituting  
except Richmond being present the representatives  
there named are for Smithfield Nofer Harmon

Lydia L. Kelly S. Abigail Truman Murphy Edward  
Foster Joel Marsh Polly Southwick & Ruth East  
Boston Jane A. Fry & Ruth Fry who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting and  
answers <sup>thereto</sup> from all the other meetings except Richm

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly meeting report that they attend  
to their appointment

Edward Foster Howland Rathbone Polly  
Southwick & Sarah Clapp are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1847 - Account from  
the meetings constituting this except Richmond being  
present. The representatives there named are for Smithfield  
Richard Battig & Catherine Comstock - W<sup>th</sup>bridge  
Joel Marsh Edward Foster Phoebe S. Marsh &  
Ruth East Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Holder  
All Present except 2, for the absence of one of whom  
a satisfactory reason was offered - The queries  
have been read in the meeting & answer from  
all our meetings except Richmond -

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to  
their appointment - Moses Farnum Joel Marsh  
Ruth Holder & Abigail Inman are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had voted with W<sup>th</sup>bridge Monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Joseph Clark  
to the station of an Elder.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders,  
held at Northbridge 5th mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1847 - Accounts from all  
the meetings constituting this except Richmond being  
present the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Moses Farmer Richard Battley Lydia R. Kelley & Mary  
B. Allen. Upperbridge Daniel Clapp Edward Foster  
Polly Southwick & Phoebe S. Marsh. Bostor. Jane N. Fry  
& Lydia Gates - All present. The queries have been  
read in this meeting & answers from all the Meetings con-  
stituting this except Richmond from which general answers  
were compiled which are directed to be forwarded to our  
next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our representa-  
tives John Osborne Daniel Clapp Edward Foster  
Mary B. Allen Phoebe S. Marsh & Polly Southwick  
who are desired to attend to their appointment and  
report to our next meeting. The Committee to have the  
oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
attended to their appointment. John Osborne Joseph  
Clapp Hannah Holdes & Ruth Fry are appointed to  
have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton 8mo. 11<sup>th</sup> 1847 - Accounts being present  
from all the Meetings constituting this except Richmond  
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
John Osborne Richard Battley Catharine Condict  
& Abigail Inman Whipple Edward Foster Joel Harr  
Ruth Park & Polly Southwick Boston Jane W. Fry  
& Lydia Gates all present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings constituting this except  
Richmond. The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting  
report that they attended to their appointment  
The Committee to have the oversight of our last & Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

Edward Foster James W. Fry Ruth Holden and  
Ruth Park are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting

The time having expired for which the Clerk  
of this Meeting was appointed, James W. Fry  
& Edward Foster are appointed a Committee to consider  
of & report to our next Meeting the name of a  
friend to serve as Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge 11thmo 10<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Accounts from all the Meetings constituting  
this except Richmond being present the representative  
therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battye,  
Rowland Hathbar & Abigail Inman.

At Northbridge Edward Foster Joseph Clapp, Sarah  
Clapp & Ruth Earl, Bolton James N. Fry &  
Ruth Holden all present except two for the  
absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason  
was assigned. The Committee appointed at our last Meeting  
to consider of & report to this Meeting the name of friend  
to serve as Clerk, propose Richard Battye which being  
satisfactory to the Meeting he is appointed to that service  
for the year ensuing. The queries have been read in  
this Meeting & answers thereto from all the Meetings con-  
stituting this except Richmond. The Committee having  
the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report  
that they attended to their appointment.

Moses Parham Joseph Clapp Catherine Conistock  
& Abigail Inman are appointed to leave the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

South Providence 8<sup>th</sup> mo 2 1861

To Litchfield Select Quarterly meeting of  
Ministers and Elders to be held at Hiltown 8<sup>th</sup> mo 7 1861

Dear Friends brethren and sisters I trust it is a degree of  
Gospel love that I feel drawn to communicate my feelings to  
you. Having had the privilege a few years past to mingle  
with you in your meetings as they came in course and feel to  
acknowledge that I have been edified and <sup>strengthened</sup> in the faith that was  
once delivered to the saints and believing the time is past  
that I should ever meet with you again in a quarterly meeting  
capacity and <sup>Say I humbly</sup> for some weeks past I have felt  
thee love of God to <sup>I bow</sup> towards you. I thought a few lines ex<sup>re</sup>move  
of this love and my desires for your welfare and the welfare  
of our common cause which is the cause of truth and righteousness  
in the Earth which we cannot in any way promote but by a hum-  
ble walking with God and an entire dependence on the guidance  
of the Holy Spirit the spirit of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord  
a measure of which is given to every man to profit with all  
Now I may abide to some of the thoughts and exercises  
at the time and since I was admitted into membership  
with the meeting of Ministers and Elders I surely thought  
myself one of the least that even was appointed to such  
a responsible station But a prayer seemed to arise keep me

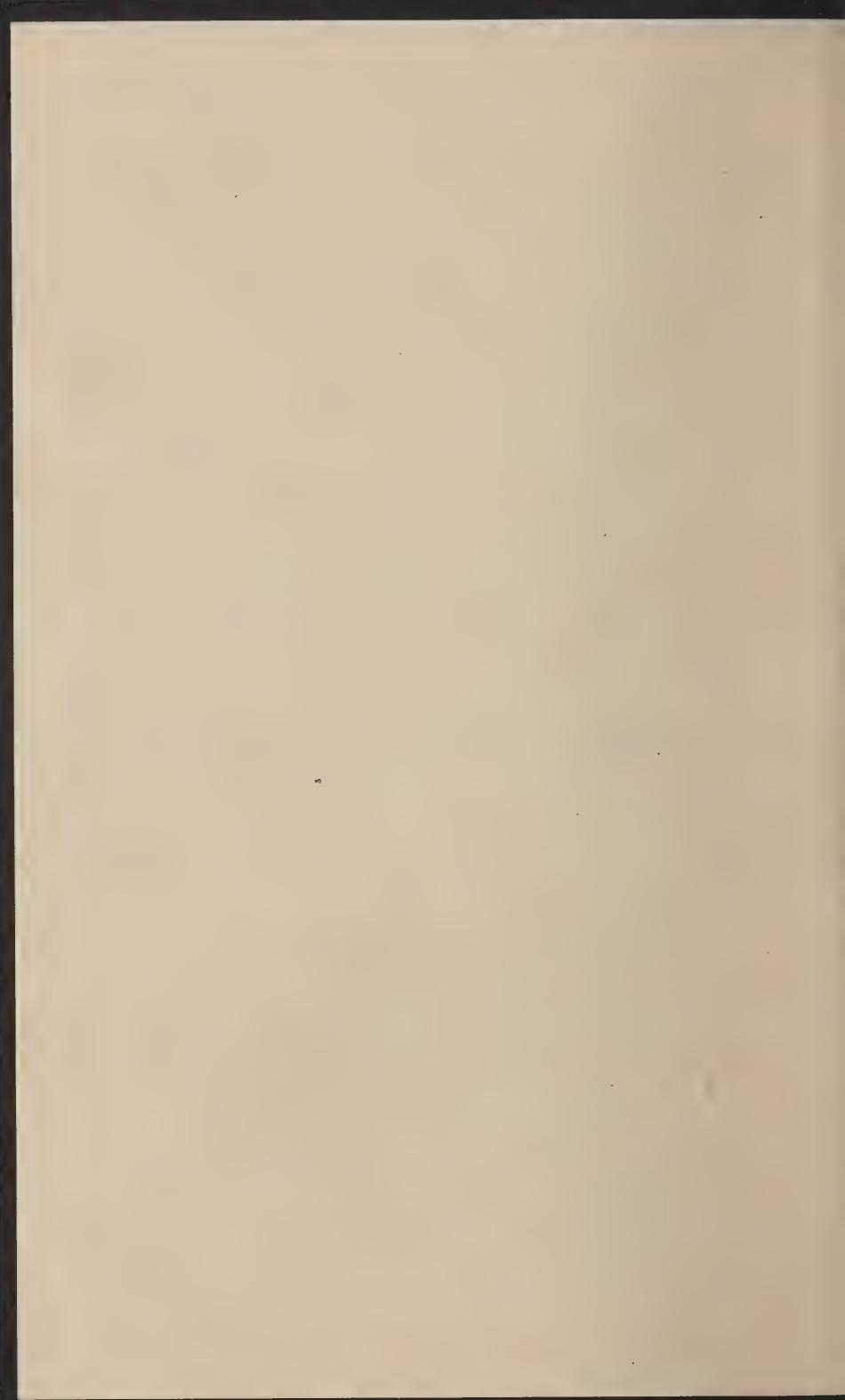
keep me and guide ~~that~~ me in the way that I may not bring dishonour to the truth or wound the feelings of my Dear Friends fearing that through my incapacity for usefulness & might be as a dead weight amongst you ~~desires~~ seemed to be raised in me that I might be willing to perform any task required of me by the Great head of the Church let it be ever so small or humiliating to the natural man and on looking back I remembered that I had for many years previous often per-  
e concur for those whom I believed was under the formid-  
ing hand of Truth there as I have felt the necessity and qualify position  
for it I have at times expressed verbally and sometimes in writing  
my near sympathy with them in their Secrete exercis-  
e many times since I have been a member of the Select  
meeting my mind hath been thus exercised yet I know  
not of ever giving offence to any I have not written the above  
Boastingly or nearly to inform you what I have been doing  
But that I might encourage you my Dear Brothers and  
Sisters that we right all look about us and indeavour to enter  
into a fellow feeling with those tried ones that we may be  
able <sup>through</sup> the qualifying power of divine Truth to administer  
as it were a cup of cold water or pour into the wounded  
soul the wine <sup>for</sup> consolation that it may not be said the child  
asked <sup>for</sup> Bread and there was none to give it But I am well  
aware my Dear Friends that we cannot do the Lord's work

But under the guidance of His Holy Spirit  
There is another subject which hath exercised my  
mind for some months past, <sup>test</sup> the precious testimony which  
we profess to hold up to the world against all wars and  
lightnings ~~would~~ not lose ground through the unwatchfulness  
of some of my Dear Brethren as the present war appears  
to be very popular. The most influential of the community  
are for bearing it on as they say without regard to blood  
or treasure. I have felt <sup>that</sup> to caution my dear friends they  
go not forth to make many comments upon the justness  
or injustice of the war. But that each one of us may retire  
to their own Tent where we may watch against every in-  
creasement of the Enemy. And that <sup>we</sup> may watch over our own  
spirits that we do not say anything to weaken this or  
any other precious testimony that <sup>we</sup> are <sup>members</sup> peculiar to our  
religious society if I mistake not the select according to our  
appointment are to watch over the flock and I desire we  
may dwell under the influence of the Holy Spirit that  
we may be qualified to impart council and advice to those  
over whom we may have some influence. Thus Dear friends  
we may labour harmoniously together that we may build  
one another up in the most Holy Faith that faith which  
works by love to the purifying the heart and quickening

the continue from dear works to serve the living God  
Now having written what seemed to be on my mind I  
may now close and bid you farewell farewell in the  
Lord thru your brother in the fellowship of the gospel  
Buffum Chase

To the Select-meeting of  
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,  
Dear Friends,

Your very kind and  
consoling message of love and  
sympathy directed to our  
beloved father Stephen  
Cartland, under date of 5<sup>th</sup>  
month last, was not duly  
received, on account of a  
mistake in the address,  
and when it came, he did  
not know how to read it. I can  
assure you, however, that  
such words would have  
cheered and strengthened  
his heart, and it was a  
matter of great regret to us  
that he could not have seen



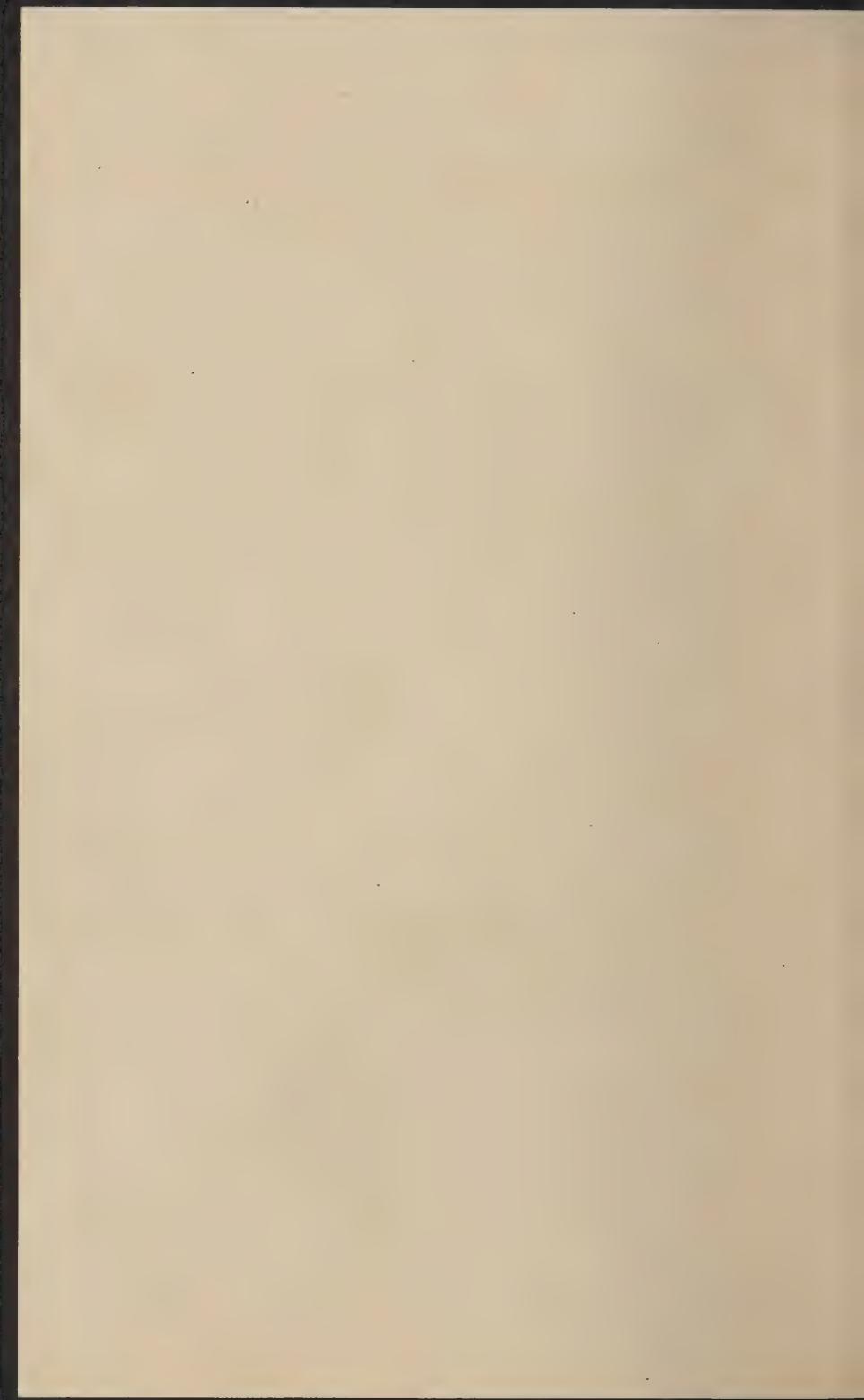
the words you sent to him.

He entered into his rest on the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo.  
passing very sweetly from earth, and without a struggle.

His last days were full of joy in a Saviour's redeeming love, and his sick room seemed to every visitor a very heavenly place.

Our dear mother survived him but ten days, and so these two, after busy lives devoted to the cause of the Redeemer's Kingdom, have laid down the cares and trials and pains of Earth, to be forever with the Lord.

As a family we bow in reverent submission to a Tender & earnest Father's will.



although feeling keenly the  
loss of such parents.

We desire  
to thank you for your  
remembrance of them and  
and kindness toward them,  
and could our sainted father  
have replied, it would have  
been in reciprocal terms  
of Christian regard.

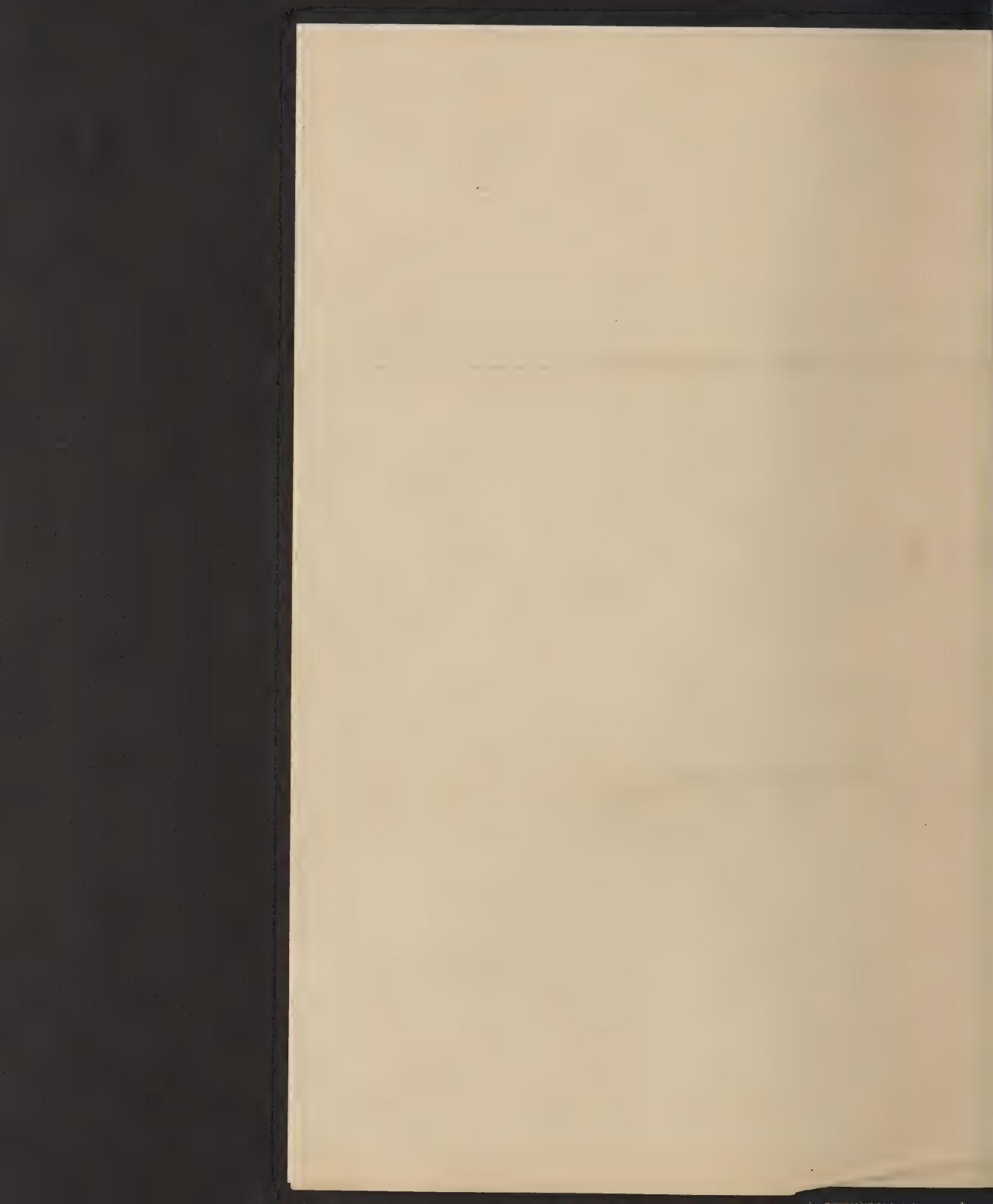
In behalf of Stephen Bartons  
children,

Susie Berry Sisson.

Wellesley, Mass.

18 Fairfield St.

8<sup>th</sup> Octo. 1894.



## QUERIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

*The four introductory Queries are to be read and weightily considered but not answered.*

*The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and, in the Spring, to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.*

### INTRODUCTORY QUERIES.

1. Are you engaged to watch unto prayer that you may yourselves be preserved in humble dependence upon Christ, and in an earnest, religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and love of the Gospel?
2. Are you concerned faithfully to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to you, to the honor of God?
3. Are your lives and conversation clean and blameless?
4. Are your Ministers in the exercise of their gifts careful to wait for Divine ability, and are they thereby preserved from being burdensome?

### QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED.

1. Are you diligent in attending your Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of your families?
2. Are you in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which you belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ?
3. Are you engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit; and are you careful not to misquote or misapply them?

*The following advice should be read after the reading and consideration of the Queries and Answers.*

It is especially recommended that Ministers and Elders watch over one another for good, that they help those that are young in the Ministry, discouraging forward spirits that run into words without life and power, advising against affectation of tones and gestures, and everything that would hurt their service; yet encouraging the humble, careful traveller, speaking a word in season to them that are weary. And let all dwell in Him who gives ability to labor successfully in the Church of Christ, adorning the doctrine they deliver to others, being examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

## MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The Meetings which have been known as Meetings of Ministers and Elders are henceforth to be constituted as hereafter mentioned under the designation of "Meetings on Ministry and Oversight." Recorded Ministers and appointed Elders are members of such Meetings.

There should also be appointed in each Monthly Meeting, other suitable Friends as members of these Meetings, who may be considered likely to prove helpful and to be themselves helped by association therewith. It being important that these Meetings should consist, as far as practicable, of individuals of varied ages, gifts, and qualifications, care should be taken in making appointments in connection therewith, not to limit the selection to Friends in later life; those being appointed who, whether older or younger, give evidence of love to Christ and of attachment to the principles we profess. The names of these are to be brought forward as in the case of the appointment of Elders, and the list shall be revised at least once in two years. They shall be in all respects members of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, but they are not to be considered as thereby having liberty to travel as Ministers. This appointment does not prevent them from being recognized as Ministers or Elders, if at any time their gifts may seem to warrant such proceeding.

### DUTIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

It is recommended that the following paragraphs be read at least once a year in each Preparative and Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:—

The subjects specified in the following paragraphs are especially commended to the care of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight; with any others which belong to the teaching and shepherding of the flock, viz:—

The religious condition of the particular congregations within their limits, and whether the Meetings for worship are held to edification and to the honor of God.

The counsel, encouragement and help of those engaged in the work of the Ministry.

The making of arrangements for attending, from time to time, the particular Meetings within their limits, especially those in which little or no ministry is exercised.

The visiting of the infirm, the sick and the afflicted. The spiritual care of the children and young people who attend our Meetings, and the promotion of their religious and scriptural instruction.

The propagation of the Gospel as way may open.



